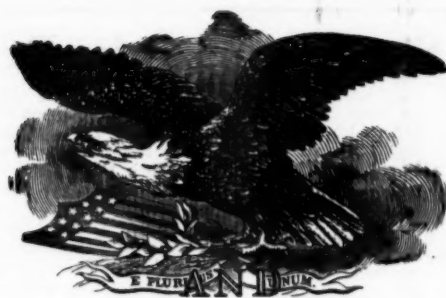


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### This Week—

By M. I. N. I.

Service Budgets to cover service needs and a restudy of the pay schedules—these gifts from the government would make a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year for the Nation!

Incidentally, the contemplated restudy of service pay schedules, which Secretary Dern will take up with the President, should include consideration of pay credit for prior enlisted service in the National Guard.

Secretary Swanson: "I don't think the Navy will be 'worsted' in the budget." And even at that, Mr. Secretary, Congress may raise the total.

The non-partisan determination of the House subcommittee on Army appropriations to build and maintain an Army is one of the most encouraging signs on the horizon. Representative Tilman B. Parks, democratic chairman, and Representative Chester Bolton, ranking Republican, as well as the other able committee members, are working sedulously to bring out an ample supply bill for the Army.

To Istanbul, Turkey: Maj. Royden Williamson, Cav., USA, who will serve as military attache there and at Sofia, Bulgaria. A pleasant tour, Major.

Col. Alva J. Brasted, chief of chaplains of the Army, having toured virtually the entire United States, perviously, is now returning to the United States after a visit in Panama. Chaplains on both the Pacific and Atlantic sides welcomed their chief.

Machine gun records fall: Capt. A. E. Schanze's M Company, 7th Infantry, using the negrotto mount for the first time, qualified 34 experts, 17 gunners first class, and 1 gunner second class—an average of 344.84. Company D, 7th Infantry, averages 335. Company D, 65th Infantry, comes through with 27 experts, 11 gunners first class, and 5 gunners second class, with a company average of 336.23. So far these look like "tops" for machine gun outfits. Congratulations all!

The Philippine Assembly votes the \$8,000,000 asked by President Quezon to carry out General MacArthur's defense plan for the Islands. No more constructive measure for the preservation of the Commonwealth could have constituted the legislature's first act.

### The Season's Greetings

*The ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL extends its best wishes to the Services for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We are pleased to transmit the following messages:*

SECRETARY OF WAR DERN—"I am very happy to extend through the columns of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL my warmest Christmas Greetings to the officers and enlisted men of all components of the United States Army.

"During the year now coming to a close I have been fortunate in having many opportunities to observe the efficiency of our soldiers and their devotion to duty. I hope their holiday season will be filled with cheer and that the New Year will bring them an abundance of happiness."

SECRETARY OF THE NAVY SWANSON—"As the Secretary of the Navy I am proud of the opportunity to send Christmas Greetings to the officers and men of the Navy, the civilian employees of the Naval establishment, their families and their friends.

"We can all look back upon the past year as one of real achievement and

progress. That we are measurably closer to our goal of a Navy adequate in personnel and material for our country's needs, should be a source of genuine satisfaction to us all.

"May all hands enjoy the Christmas season in the recollection of a year ably begun and meriting at its close the tribute of 'well done'."

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF WAR WOODRING—"To the members of the Army of the United States everywhere—greetings: At this cheerful season of the year I wish I could personally express my feelings to every member of all ranks in each component of our splendid Army of the United States. That is why I am grateful for the privilege of using this means to convey to you my pride of association with so important an instrumentality of government.

"With me, the entire American people  
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### Chief of Staff Favors Wide-spread Distribution of Pershing's Book

General Malin Craig, Chief of Staff of the Army, in a letter to the publisher of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, praises the JOURNAL's efforts to put General John J. Pershing's "My Experiences in the World War" in the hands of members of the Service.

"I wish you all success in the undertaking," the Chief of Staff wrote, "which is entirely for the benefit of those who take advantage of your offer."

This magnificent history by the General of the Armies of the United States is now being offered in conjunction with a year's subscription to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL. Details of the combination offer may be found on page 309 of this issue.

General Craig's letter follows:

War Department  
Office of the Chief of Staff  
Washington, D. C.

December 12, 1935.

My dear Colonel:

Due to my change of base to Fort Myer and failure to change the address of my Journal I have just caught up to current events, and feel very strongly that your efforts to put General Pershing's book into the hands of members of the service is a wonderful thought. I wish you all success in the undertaking, which is entirely for the benefit of those who take advantage of your offer.

If you can now find some scheme which will permit our prominent civilians to peruse this work, you will have done a tremendous service.

With kind personal regards,

Sincerely your friend,

(signed) Malin Craig.

Col. John Callan O'Laughlin,  
Army and Navy Journal,  
1701 Connecticut avenue,  
Washington, D. C.

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### Budget Bureau Seeks Reduction In Army's Authorized Strength

The increase of the Army to 165,000 enlisted men, authorized and appropriated for by Congress, will not be attained if the Bureau of the Budget can prevent it, it became apparent this week.

Not only has the Budget Bureau prevented the Army from recruiting to the newly authorized strength but the 1937 War Department Budget, now before the House subcommittee on Army appropriations, provides for only approximately 147,000 enlisted men.

It will be recalled that Congress, at the last session, although the Budget provided only for continuing the 118,750 strength, went beyond the Budget Bureau's recommendations and appropriated \$20,000,000 for an immediate increase of 46,250 enlisted men, bringing the total up to 165,000.

But after the appropriation was made the Bureau of the Budget stepped in and told the War Department it could not carry out the recruiting program. It did this by the simple expedient of withholding \$9,000,000 of the \$20,000,000 appropriated by Congress for the increase. In response to this action the original plans to recruit to the new strength by Fall were abandoned and a new recruiting program was issued, based on the curtailed money. The new program was planned to spread the recruiting throughout the year.

As a result of this action the Army will be able to reach only approximately 140,000 by January 1, 1936. Whether or not the balance of \$9,000,000 will be released to the Army depends on the Budget Bureau, officials of which have agreed to give the Army a hearing shortly after the first of the year. At that hearing the Army will be given an opportunity to make a plea for more money and the Budget will determine

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### Journal Surveys Navy Opinion on Promotion

During the past few years and particularly of late there has been a growing feeling throughout the Navy that there should be a thorough inventory of the merits and faults of the present system of promotion.

Is selection a success? Does the uncertainty of the future and mistakes of selection boards break down the morale more than the speeding of promotion and the stimulus of facing selection aid it? Can the system be improved? These questions are being asked by naval officers with increasing frequency and more and more there is heard the opinion that a reconsideration of the whole question is needed.

This is indicated by the reaction of one thousand senior naval officers recently polled by Admiral William S. Sims, USN-Ret., and by individuals comments heard in informal discussion. The Sims poll showed that more than three quarters of the senior officers of the Navy believe that the present system can be changed for the better.

In the interests of crystallizing service opinion and determining whether the opinions expressed are generally true, the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL is starting a poll of the entire officer corps of the Navy and Marine Corps, both Line and Staff.

As the survey will be strictly confidential and the names of the officers voting and advancing suggestions will be carefully guarded, it is believed it will give a much more accurate picture of what the Service really thinks about the personnel problem than can be obtained from the views of a few officers at the Navy Department or from the occasional proposal which comes to the Department through official channels.

The survey will be conducted as follows: a letter is being sent to every commissioned officer of the Navy and Marine Corps on the active list, explaining what is being done and enclosing a prepaid postal card propounding five questions. Officers may merely check "yes" or "no" to the questions or may set down their comment and opinions on the card or on a separate sheet. The cards must be signed, but the identity of the officers will be kept strictly confidential; a summary of the survey without officers' names in anyway indicated will be transmitted to the Navy Department and the Naval Affairs Committees of the Senate and House for their information.

The questions have been written with considerable deliberation and consultation with a number of officers of the Service. It is believed that they will bring out a definite showing of Service opinion on the principal points involved in discussion and indicate whether or not a careful reconsideration of the personnel problem is desired.

The questions, necessarily brief and few in number, do not attempt to bring out Service views on details of the present system. First it is asked whether or not the officer favors the selection sys-

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## Press Comments on Admiral Sims' Demand for Restudy of Naval Promotions

Admiral Sims' articles on naval promotion, in which he severely criticizes the present system of selection, has brought forth considerable comment from the press. Generally, editors take the view that his criticisms should be investigated. Admiral Standley's comment that Admiral Sims is retired, and therefore out of touch with the active service, is accepted by some newspapers, but the majority call for a study of the situation.

"The importance of all this is evident when you reflect on the enormous responsibility that can rest on the shoulders of a naval commander in time of battle," states the *Chester, Pa. Times*.

"We have spent tremendous sums on our Navy in the last two decades. The money will have been wasted if we fail to give the Navy the best possible commanders. Admiral Sims' charges need a sweeping investigation, and if they are found to be correct a complete overhauling of the system is imperative."

Discussing Admiral Standley's retort to the Sims' charges, the *Pawtucket, R. I. Times*, states: "The point seems well taken so far as morale is concerned, for certainly the officers in command of ships and fleets should be in a better position to speak on that subject than an officer long out of active service. Yet the charges of Sims deserve a more lengthy and detailed answer and doubtless such an answer will be forthcoming. The Navy or Army officer is intensely jealous of the reputation of the service with which he is connected. He is not likely to allow such accusations to go unanswered."

"Admiral Sims has been one of the Navy's harshest critics since he went into retirement \* \* \* on the whole, however, his activities since he retired have been wholesome and constructive. \* \* \* The debate which is expected to result from this article should be of real value to the Navy in the long run, and admirers of the nation's fighting fleet will welcome such a discussion."

"There can be no doubt but what Admiral Sims was a great naval leader in his day and is today, a great man, and an honest and sincere man," says the *Salt Lake City News*. "He has, however, always been the stormy petrel of the navy. \* \* \* He is an outspoken man, a bluff sea dog, and undoubtedly has the best interest of his country and the naval service to which he devoted the best part of his life, at heart. His charges should undoubtedly be investigated."

### Would Cut Army Strength

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how much it will release. But it is quite apparent from the action of the Bureau in providing for only 147,000 in the 1937 estimates that it will not permit the strength determined by Congress unless forced to do so.

In view of the fact that both Representative Tilman B. Parks, of Arkansas, democratic chairman of the appropriations subcommittee, as well as Representative Chester Bolton, of Ohio, ranking republican on the committee, approved and fought for the increase, it is not likely that the committee will accept the Budget's reduction. As a matter of fact, it is known that a number of members of the committee are determined to have a show-down at the next session on the question of whether or not the mandates of Congress as to National Defense are to be carried out by the administration.

### A Fleet Air Force

Behind the recommendation of Rear Adm. Ernest J. King, Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics, that a "Fleet Air Force" be established under the direct command of the Commander-in-Chief, U. S. Fleet, there lies a difference of opinion in Naval Circles as to fleet organization.

The proposal is not the creation of an air force such as the GHQ Air Force which General Douglas MacArthur established in the Army two years ago. As the Navy has already had such a force for several years the Army step involved the actual organization of a force as a weapon of General Headquarters from units which had hitherto been under corps area commanders. The Navy's fleet air force, known as "Aircraft, Battle Force," is under the Commander Battle Force, and not directly under the C in C of the Fleet. What is sought is to make the most flexible weapon of the Fleet Commander more readily responsive to his commands in battle.

Actually, during war games at the present time, the Commander, Aircraft, Battle Force, receives commands from the C in C, US, direct, and not through the Commander, Battle Force. During the heat of battle, the Fleet Commander, desiring to concentrate his bombs and aerial torpedoes on a particular point of the enemy's battle formation, shortens the ordinary chain of command and in

the interests of speed issues orders direct. This would be the procedure during an actual sea fight.

While this is what happens now in maneuvers and would happen in war, the fleet "air force" has been under the Commander Battle Force, because the general organization of the Fleet is into so-called "task forces"—Battle Force, Scouting Force, Submarine Force, etc. Of these the Battle Force is by all odds the most powerful and most important. It has so far been considered more advantageous to have the planes and carriers under the direction of the officer who has charge of the major fighting unit of the Fleet—the Commander, Battle Force—than have them in a separate command and have to be detached and assigned to his and other commands according to requirements.

A great many officers, however, believe in Nelson's precept—"the order of sailing is the order of battle"—and want to see the Fleet organization based on that which would normally occur in battle. The present organization may be the most efficient in doing the day's work, but preparation for battle as well as for other wartime conditions keeping the battle machinery well oiled, is more important, they contend.

Aircraft, Battle Force, at present, consists of the aircraft carriers, Saratoga, Lexington, Ranger, and Langley and their complements of planes. There are other aircraft in the Battle Force and in the rest of the Fleet also, but these consist of the planes aboard the battleships of the Battle Force and the cruisers of the Scouting Force, which are considered a part of the individual ships. Designation of the "Fleet Air Force" as such rather than as "Aircraft, Battle Force," would involve no change in this set-up.

In addition, there are in the Fleet a considerable number of flying boats now organized as "Aircraft, Base Force"—whose functions are patrolling, scouting and bombing—and which will be an important factor in any battle which occurs within their operating radius. These, too, in battle require to be at the immediate disposal of the C in C.

In addition to the tactical problem involved, the establishment of the air arm as a "Force" immediately under the C in C, alongside of the Battle Force, Scouting Force, Base Force, etc., would be a further recognition of the importance of aviation, and it is possible that this is partially responsible for the proposed organization.

"More evidence" in the matter is asked by the *Dayton, O. Herald*. "Since Admiral Sims has been retired from the Navy for a number of years the question well may be raised whether he is in a position to be a good judge of naval morale," that paper states. "On the other hand, when it is recalled that during the World War both the Army and the Navy discovered, to their surprise, that first-class peace-time officers—particularly those who magnified the importance of regulations and routine—were frequently ineffective in time of war, occasional criticism such as those of Admiral Sims are likely to prove valuable. At a time when there seems to be imminent danger of a European conflict and a repetition of the trying days of 1914, the United States will do well to insist that its Navy be scrutinized carefully to make sure that it stands ready in event of any emergency."

The *Boston Post* comments: "He may condemn the present system of promotions, but is he entitled to speak with authority on them? \* \* \*

"We know, of course, that Admiral Sims has been a commanding figure in the affairs of the Navy. We are neither for nor against his conclusions. But we do say that a man who has been a continual critic of the policies of the Navy Department for years, ought to be a little nearer the centre of things to make his opinions of high value."

"It is Admiral Sims' custom to view with alarm," says the *Tulsa World*. "At times he has told the country some wholesome truths; he is, at times a valuable critic. Apparently the naval command is prepared to show that, this time, the old admiral is mostly a fault-finder."

"Either of these distinguished sea-warriors may be right," says the *New Orleans Tribune* of Admiral Sims' charges and Admiral Standley's comment. "Although Sims figured in controversy more than once he was sometimes right. We have always felt that seniority and politics both play too large a part in our Navy promotions."

"Propensity for breaking in print is typical of the war-time admiral," states the *Columbus, O. Dispatch*. "Yet, the experience gained as commander-in-chief of the naval forces during the World War give his words weight. \* \* \*

Commenting on Admiral Standley's answer, the *Dispatch* says: "This is a reasonable assumption. Yet, detached perspective often pierces through weaknesses obscured from those close to a situation."

### Secretary Dern Returns

Secretary Dern returning to Washington yesterday after a trip to the Philippines declared that he still advocates an enlisted strength of 165,000 men as the minimum necessary to carry out the essential duties of the Army.

Mr. Dern says he does not know whether the President has decided to limit the number of men in the 1937 Army budget but he still holds to his stand that 165,000 is required.

The Secretary was met at the railway station yesterday by General Malin Craig, his new chief of staff whom he has not met since the appointment, and by Capt. Carnes B. Lee, USA, General Craig's aide de camp.

The Secretary revealed that he is studying the question of new General officer appointments and expects to have a "slate" ready in the near future.

He declared that he hopes funds will be made available for 800 airplanes a year for several years to build up the air strength. He had reached no decision as to the location of frontier air bases, he said, as a report of the special board has not yet reached him.

With regard to his recommendations that Congress consider an upward revision of Army pay, Mr. Dern said that he would take up the matter with the President "in due time" to ascertain his views.

### Naval Conference Recesses

As had been predicted the conference of leading naval powers of the world is reaching a deadlock over the Japanese demand for parity with Great Britain and United States.

The conference adjourned this week over the holidays with affairs all but at an impasse over this principal difference of opinion. Japan has refused to consider all proposals to prevent a naval building race by exchange of information as to building plans, on the ground that this would perpetuate her inferiority of strength to the English speaking nations. All but formally she has told the conference that there is no use in continuing discussions.

The adjournment is until January 6, and unless the Japanese position completely deadlocks the meeting, it is likely that European problems will enter the picture next month. The Italian delegates, who have had little to say so far, plan to return home and may play a larger part after conferences with Mussolini. All predictions are, with European politics in such a precarious

state, for an early and quiet adjournment of the conference next month until next Summer or later.

### Heroes of '76 Elect

Lt. James Otis Porter, USNR, was elected Commander of the Heroes of '76 at the annual meeting and banquet held in the Army and Navy Country Club early the past week. He succeeds Lt. Col. Albert Dondero.

Among the distinguished persons present at the banquet were Col. John H. Cowles, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Mother Lodge of Scottish Rite Masons of the United States; Brig. Gen. Andrew Moses, USA; Col. Louis A. Kunzig, General Staff, Third Corps Area, Baltimore, Md.; Brig. Gen. Charles R. Howland, recently of San Antonio, Texas; Col. Charles C. Allen, Past Commander of Valley Forge (Pa.) Camp; L. M. McCallum, Past Commander of Nathan Hale Camp of New York City; Maj. George H. Morse, Jr., Commander of Guantanamo; Chapter; Emory T. Ozabal, President of Quantico Chapter; Maj. Edwin S. Bettelheim, Jr., Past Commander of George Washington Camp; Lt. Col. Arthur J. Perry, Past Commander of American Union Camp, Columbus, Ohio; Lt. C. J. Whiting, USN, Commander of Old Ironsides Camp of Annapolis, Md., and Dr. Wm. H. Seabell, President Washington, D. C. Chapter.

Other officers elected to serve with Commander Porter include Maj. George H. Morse, Jr., Chief of Staff with the following Assistant Chiefs of Staff: Rear Adm. Harry G. Hamlet; Col. Charles C. Allen; Col. Clarence R. Hotchkiss, Col. Paul C. Whitney, Chief L. M. McCallum, Capt. Arlington A. McCallum and Capt. Nathan Williams. Lt. Col. Albert H. Dondero became Officer of the Day and Lt. Col. Thomas H. Munroe, Assistant Officer of the Day; Lt. Hugh H. Hartley, Officer of the Guard; Lt. Col. Robert P. Parrott and Emory F. Ozabal, Lieutenants of the Guard; Maj. Edwin S. Bettelheim, Jr., Treasurer; Capt. Louis F. Nickel, Adjutant; Capt. S. M. Bankert, Capt. John McConnell, Capt. John Shultz and Lt. Marvin L. Parlar, Color Guards and Sentinels; Col. Bolivar J. Lloyd, USPHS, was elected Surgeon; Col. Alva J. Brasted, Chief of Chaplains of the U. S. Army as Chaplain with Capt. Paul M. Filmer, Assistant Chaplain; Maj. F. K. Reynolds, Chief Musician and Maj. S. H. Ashford, Assistant Treasurer.

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## Did You Read—

the following important service stories last week:

Analytical comparison of new Army efficiency report with the old form; Maj. Gen. John F. Preston, The Inspector General of the Army, in his annual report stresses the inadequacy of service pay; Maj. Gen. James B. Allison, Chief Signal Officer of the Army, urges that enlisted personnel on technical duties be given better pay; Maj. Gen. Upton Birnie, chief of Field Artillery, recommends increase in officer strength; Mr. J. H. Kindelberger, president of North American Aviation, Inc., in address before Army Industrial College, stresses industry's dependence on government?

If not you did not read the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL. You can not get this vital information from any other source.

General Pershing's Book  
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General Pershing's book has in it elements of interest for every branch of the service. It is a veritable handbook of military education and a striking expose of the dangers of unpreparedness, both in the military and industrially. In discussing the artillery situation, the General brings out sharply the inability of this country to produce the required guns rapidly enough to equip units.

"When George Washington was once asked which arm of the combat service he would increase if he could have his choice," General Pershing writes, "he replied that it would be the artillery. Since his day its ratio to infantry in all armies has gradually grown. The most striking change in our time developed in the Russo-Japanese War, when the proportionate increase, especially by the Japanese, became greater than ever before. Our American observers in Manchuria fully reported to the War Department the increased employment of artillery, but in those days it was idle for any military man to talk of more guns for our Army, and the Government made no attempt to keep pace with this tendency in modern armies. On the other hand, Germany quickly realized the growing importance of artillery and so effectively did she develop this arm that during the first years of the World War the Central Powers had a decided superiority over the Allies. It is hardly believable that the Allies should have failed to appreciate their disadvantage in the face of the significant demonstration by the Germans in Belgium in 1914, of the value of heavy artillery, yet apparently not until its further prodigious use against the Russians did the Allies fully appreciate its necessity.

"A board of officers (Col. C. C. Williams, Lt. Col. Fox Conner and Capt. J. B. Taylor) from my staff, appointed while on the Baltic to study this subject, made a preliminary calculation, based upon the immediate organization on a war footing of an army of 500,000 men. It was estimated that we should have, as an initial requirement, 2,524 guns with a possibility of obtaining only 80 in September and 40 in October from our own foundries, and with no prospect of further deliveries until June, 1918. The enormous proportion of both light and heavy guns used by both sides, the knowledge of our deficiency and the realization of the length of time that must elapse before we could manufacture and deliver them made it imperative that we seek other sources than our own to help equip our armies."

## Army Mutual Aid Association

During the past week five officers joined the Association and two members increased their insurance from \$3,000 to \$5,000.

Benefits paid: Col. George L. Byroade, Capt. James E. Allison and Lt. Arthur K. Ladd.

## Army Medical Dept. Shortage

Evidence of the shortage of personnel in the Medical Department of the Army is apparent in the various phases of the interesting and comprehensive annual report of Maj. Gen. C. R. Reynolds, The Surgeon General of the Army.

The additional burden placed on the Department by the Civilian Conservation Corps, even though additional Reserve Officers were put on active duty to assist in the work, was a contributing factor to the shortage which General Reynolds' predecessors pointed out. Although the report does not cover beyond June 30, 1935, it is known that the increase of Army enlisted strength from 118,750 to 165,000 during the current fiscal year will further emphasize the need for an increase in the Department.

In the report on the Training Subdivision, of which Maj. F. A. Blesse, MC, is in charge, it is stated:

"The training of commissioned and enlisted personnel was accomplished in a satisfactory manner. Officers assigned to Civilian Conservation Corps camps were returned to their normal duties as they were gradually replaced by junior officers of the Reserve Corps. However, routine duties have increased and the shortage in Medical Department personnel does not permit the amount of training considered essential for field service."

Further, in speaking of courses at civil institutions, the report declares, "This important type of training is curtailed by lack of funds and the inability of stations to spare the services of officers because of the increased amount of routine duty and lack of replacements."

In speaking of enlisted men it is said, "The training of enlisted men of the Medical Department was conducted as usual at the various stations but was curtailed by the existing shortage of personnel and an increase in routine duties. \* \* \* Technical training was given in a very satisfactory manner but tactical field training, except for medical regiments, was limited."

## Dental Service

In the report on the Dental subdivision, of which Col. Frank P. Stone, DC, is in charge, it is pointed out, "Dental officers of the Regular Army continue to furnish a considerable amount of dental service for Civilian Conservation Corps enrollees located at or in the vicinity of Army posts. It is felt that the service rendered Civilian Conservation Corps enrollees has reduced considerably the amount of dental service otherwise available for Regular Army personnel."

## Veterinarians

Under the heading of the Veterinary subdivision, of which Col. Robert J. Foster, VC, is in charge, it is said, "The shortage in the authorized number of veterinary officers has necessarily forced a number of stations to do without adequate veterinary service. A number of requests have been received for the assignment of veterinary officers in connection with remount breeding and purchasing headquarters as station veterinarians that could not be complied with due to the limited officer personnel available."

Again, reporting on Corps Area Activities, it is stated: "Reports from all corps area surgeons indicate that the general health of the troops throughout their corps areas has been very good. No unusual outbreaks of communicable diseases have appeared. The care of the Civilian Conservation Corps has thrown a burden on the personnel and hospitals throughout the country and although it has been possible to employ additional personnel the organization and direction of medical activities have fallen upon the regular personnel."

Even in the case of the Museum subdivision, in charge of Maj. Raymond O. Dart, MC, it is pointed out that "Owing to the lack of funds and to insufficient personnel it has been impossible to spend any time on the much-needed revision of the general museum exhibit."

The report, a volume of 200 pages, is replete with interesting data and statistics. The favorable influence of army service on health is shown by the statistics, the report pointing out that the

figures show that "recruits are subject to illness to a greater extent than are seasoned troops."

Some idea of the tasks confronting the Department is revealed in figures showing the average amount of professional work done at Army stations each day during 1934. The daily averages increasing over the previous year, follow: 7,800.2 in hospital daily; 430.3 in quarters; 6,559.9 outpatient treatments. In addition there were 1,574.4 physical examinations, and 1,485.8 vaccinations, daily, a decrease from the previous year.

## Return of Legal Liquor

That the repeal of the National Prohibition Act had no bad effect on the service also is shown, where the report states: "The return of legal alcohol has evidently had little influence over the admissions (for alcoholism) if the rates in the table are examined. In fact, the rates for the greatest single group (white enlisted men in the United States) is lower than for any year of the decade. The rates for Panama and white enlisted men in the Philippines increased somewhat over the year, but neither of these places were influenced by legislation as the sale of alcohol had never been suspended."

## Airplane and Balloon Accidents

"There were 58 officers and 62 enlisted men admitted to hospitals for accidents due to these causes," the report states, "32 officers and 24 enlisted men died. During the previous year 58 officers and 84 enlisted men were admitted, with 28 officers and 28 enlisted deaths."

A graph showing the trend of deaths from airplane and balloon deaths was printed, with a "smooth curve" superimposed over the irregular one and the following notation, "The 'smooth curve' is mathematically fitted, and shows that the trend rapidly decreased from 1921 to 1932, but is gradually going upward."

## Motor Vehicles

The report stated under the supply subdivision of which Lt. Col. T. J. Flynn, MC, is in charge, that "From funds allotted by the Public Works Administration" to the Army for motorization of tactical units, the Medical Department obtained 156 vehicles, divided among the following categories: 5-passenger sedans, 4; motorcycles, 28; reconnaissance cars, 8; cargo trucks, 116. While these vehicles do not completely satisfy the requirements of Medical Department tactical units, they do represent an improvement in equipment."

"Seventy-three new type ambulances were procured and distributed for station use, to those posts where the need was believed to be most urgent."

## Army Medical Library

The great need of personnel and funds for the Army Medical Library, in charge of Maj. Edgar Erskine Hume, MC, also is stressed. The report on the library concludes:

"The Army Medical Library, after more than a century of existence, with a reputation second to that of no other scientific institution in the world, the greatest collection of medical books and journals ever assembled called 'The pride of the American medical profession' and 'America's greatest contribution to medicine,' of use directly or indirectly by every physician, dentist, veterinarian, sanitarian, and nurse in the country, is in serious danger. No institution can be maintained without adequate funds and personnel, particularly a highly specialized one like this. \* \* \*

"The medical profession of America and of the world will not be content further to suffer the Army Medical Library to fall into decay. Already the complaints are beginning to become loud. And the sum needed to rescue and preserve this great institution is pitifully small, a mere pittance. We are building for future generations as well as for those of the present and surely to withhold the necessary funds could be but a penny-wise, pound-foolish practice."

## Medical Division Air Corps

The reduction of flight surgeons on flying status is seriously hampering the work of the Medical Division, Air Corps, of which Maj. M. C. Grow, MC, is chief. Speaking of this report states:

## The Journal Salutes

This week the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL salutes:

Maj. Gen. George A. Wingate upon his election as president of the New York Society Military and Naval Officers World War.

Lt. Heber H. McLean, USN, who commands the newly commissioned submarine, USS Pike.

Col. Colt Beaumont and Col. James Joseph Meade, USMC, who have been selected for promotion to brigadier generals of the line in the Marine Corps.

"There are 75 flight surgeons on duty with the Air Corps, which is considered insufficient in view of the increased requirements of the General Headquarters Air Force and the many other regular duties at posts.

"The recent action of Congress in limiting the number of flight surgeons on flying status to five has caused a distinct embarrassment to the medical service of the Air Corps and General Headquarters Air Force and in the evacuation of the seriously sick and injured of other branches of the service by airplane ambulance. It has been the custom in the past to require a flight surgeon to attend on these cases during evacuation by air. One hundred and twelve cases have been transported in this manner by air in the past fiscal year. With this work being carried on from practically all Air Corps posts and but five flight surgeons on flying status it will be seen that this problem cannot be satisfactorily handled.

"Contemplated field maneuvers by General Headquarters Air Force units with wide dispersion, long range, and speed of movement will render it impossible for medical officers to keep up with their units by ground transportation. This will inevitably result in lack of proper medical attention and supervision of units by flight surgeons and to increased cost of civilian medical attention to the Government.

"Research in the numerous projects requiring the medical officer in charge of this research to go into the air in order to carry out this work will be seriously handicapped if not actually brought to a standstill."

## National Sojourners Banquet

Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt will be guest of honor and speaker at the sixteenth annual banquet and dance of the National Sojourners to be held in the Hotel Mayflower Saturday evening, January 11. This will also be the occasion of the annual meeting of the National Officers, National Trustees and the National Committee of 33.

Rear Adm. Harry G. Hamlet, Commandant of the U. S. Coast Guard is general chairman of the committee in charge which includes Brig. Gen. Hugh Matthews, USMC; Capt. Ross T. McIntire, USN; Col. A. H. Dondero; Capt. George W. Calver, USN; Lt. Col. Robert P. Parrott; Comdr. George B. Trible; Comdr. Clement L. Garner, USN; Lt. Comdr. Webster M. Thompson, USN; Maj. John D. Cutter; Maj. Edwin S. Bettelheim, Jr.; Lt. James Otis Porter, and Capt. Milton A. Lehr.

As in years past, the ranking officers of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey and United States Public Health Service will attend with their ladies.

Among the entertainment features that will be interspersed between each course of the banquet will be the trooping of the Colors and a Toast to the Services participated in by uniformed Color Guards representing the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard. In addition there will be numbers and skits somewhat similar to the Gridiron banquet except that they will have a Military and Naval atmosphere.

The seating list will close with Maj. Edwin S. Bettelheim, Jr., local secretary, shortly after the first of the year.





# THE UNITED STATES ARMY



## Representative McSwain Backs Non-Com Promotion Stimulation

Representative John J. McSwain, of South Carolina, chairman of the House Committee on Military Affairs, told the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL this week that he wants to make some provision at the coming session of Congress for stimulating promotion in the non-commissioned grades of the Army.

"Inasmuch as we relieved the promotion stagnation for commissioned officers at the last session," he declared, "it seems only right and just that something be done to alleviate similar conditions which have existed in the non-commissioned grades. I would like to get the cooperation of the War Department in the matter, and if possible have them submit a bill to increase the number of men in the upper enlisted grades. I intend to attempt to interest other members of Congress in the matter."

Stagnation in the upper enlisted grades was recognized by the War Department two years ago, and a board composed of representatives of all the arms and service and General Staff officers was appointed to study the matter. Their report, which was published in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL at the time, called attention to the great disparagement between the number of men in the upper grades of the Army as compared with the Navy, and recommended that legislation be sought to remove the rigid percentages fixed by law and substitute the Navy system whereby the percentages are fixed annually by the Secretary of the Navy.

Moreover, the small number of men

allowed in the upper two grades, found to be insufficient by the War Department board, became even more marked when the increase in the enlisted strength was granted by Congress last year. In voting funds for 46,250 additional men, Congress appropriated only enough to pay for that many privates, reducing the percentage in the upper grades still more. The War Department, this year, asked for funds for additional grades and ratings to maintain the percentage fixed by law for the larger strength Army. If granted, it will stimulate promotion through all the grades quite a bit.

### Junior Air Reserve

Representative McSwain, in outlining to the JOURNAL his plans for his committee next session, declared that he intended to seek additional training for officers of the Air Corps Reserve. He also said that he was going to push his proposal to create a Junior Air Reserve.

"I have a bill to create a Junior Air Reserve," the South Carolinian said, "which I am going to do my best to get through. It would cost practically nothing, as all which would be done would be to encourage young aviation students who are learning to fly at private schools, by giving them commissions in the Air Reserve when they can qualify. In order to make this possible, the War Department, under the plan, would prescribe a uniform course of instruction at the commercial flying schools. I would also like to see additional funds provided for training of Air Reserve officers. These officers are ready and willing to spend their time and money to keep themselves qualified for active service, and the Government should at least provide the fuel and pay their expenses."

Funds for giving annually a thousand Reserve second lieutenants a year's active duty and for commissioning 50 of them in the Regular Army, as provided in the Thomason bill passed last summer will be sought by Representative McSwain. This week he appeared before the House subcommittee on military appropriations and urged provision for this training.

Representative McSwain said the special subcommittee of the Military Affairs Committee investigating War Department procurement will convene shortly after the opening of Congress. He declared that the investigators for the group which have been working all Summer and Fall have no new startling

developments and that the subcommittee will continue the "lines of inquiry" started at the last session.

## General Pershing at White House

General John J. Pershing, General of the Armies of the United States, called on President Roosevelt at the White House Dec. 17, to extend the season's greetings to the Chief Executive.

Upon leaving the White House, General Pershing told reporters, "I passed the time of the day and congratulated the President on how well he looks. He told me I looked well, too."

Later in the day, the General left Washington for the West, to spend the winter at Tucson, Ariz., where he will spend some time.

## Host To Army Leaders

The War Department subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee entertained at dinner Dec. 18 in Washington, D. C. Among the guests were the Chief of Staff, Gen. Malin Craig; Maj. Gen. Hugh Drum, commandant of the Hawaiian Department; Maj. Gen. Paul Malone, commandant of the Ninth Corps Area; Maj. Gen. Johnson Hagood, Jr., commandant of the Eighth Corps Area; Maj. Gen. Lytle Brown, commanding officer of the Panama Canal Department, and Maj. Gen. Frederick W. Coleman, chief of finance.

Members of the subcommittee who were hosts last evening were Representative Tilman Parks, Representative Thomas L. Blanton, Representative Chester C. Bolton, Representative J. Buell Snyder, Representative D. Lane Powers, Representative John Dockweiler and Mr. John Pugh, secretary of the subcommittee.

## Bar Football Coaching

In line with the policy of General Malin Craig, chief of staff of the Army, to give as much assistance as possible to the maintenance and instruction of Reserve Officer Training Corps units at schools and colleges, orders were issued this week forbidding officers on ROTC duty from participating in any voluntary, parttime work in assisting in athletic instruction. The result of this will be to stop officers from engaging as football coaches.

Two exceptions were made. Capt. Lawrence M. Jones, of Oklahoma University, and Maj. Ralph Sasse, of Mississippi State College, both outstanding army coaches, will be permitted to continue, probably for the balance of their contracts. Others must stop, it is said.

The general shortage of officers has resulted in difficulty in finding sufficient officers for assignment to PMS & T duty and the department is of the opinion that those on that duty should devote their full time to it.

## Contract for 115 Attack Planes

Assistant Secretary of War Woodring, announced this week the award for 100 Attack airplanes and for spare parts equivalent to 15 airplanes, to the Northrop Corporation, Inglewood, Calif. The total amount of the award is \$2,560,074.

In accordance with the established practice of the War Department the airplane for which the award was given has been thoroughly tested by the Army Air Corps at the Air Corps Materiel Division, Wright Field, Ohio. The airplane is of the all metal low-wing monoplane type with retractable landing gear. The airplane is as small as consistent with the loads to be carried and performance required and is two-place and single engine. High speed and maneuverability are the pertinent characteristics.

The desired performance of this airplane as published in specifications released at the time bids were opened is of interest.

The high speed, with the engine installed, is given as 250 miles per hour,

with a reduced power cruising speed of 220 miles per hour. It has a gas capacity of 8 hours at cruising speed and a service ceiling of 20,000 feet. It should take off and clear a 50 foot obstacle with full load within 1500 feet. It carries four 30 caliber fixed machine guns, and one 30 caliber flexible machine gun mounted in the rear cockpit. This airplane is designed to carry 20 of the smaller type bombs or 4 of the larger type bombs. It is also designed to carry an alternate load of chemicals to be dispensed from tanks. This airplane is also equipped with adequate transmitting and receiving radio equipment. This airplane incorporates devices approved by the Air Corps to increase lift and drag in order to reduce the speed of landing and take-off to approximately 60 miles per hour and to increase the gliding angle above the normal value. These devices are simple and easy to operate and do not impair the handling qualities of the aircraft.

Many improved safety devices and provisions are incorporated in this airplane. For example, it is so constructed that if a forced landing is made at the low altitude at which it must fly, the bottom of the fuselage, or the part of the airplane which makes contact with the ground, is designed to absorb this shock without appreciable damage to the aircraft. If it becomes necessary to make a forced landing in the water a built-in flotation gear, in the form of watertight compartments in the wing, is provided. Provision is also made for stowing and carrying a life raft. Provision is also made for de-icing equipment which, together with the instrument flying and navigation instruments provided, make it possible to fly this airplane under adverse weather conditions.

## Olympic Games

To help in raising funds for Army participation in the 1936 Olympic games, the Adjutant General has sent the following letter to the Commanding Generals of all Corps Areas and Departments, and Commanding Officers of all Exempted Stations:

"1. The expenses of sending representative teams in the various sports to the Olympic games every four years are met by voluntary contributions from the citizens of this country. The Army is responsible for the development of the Olympic Equestrian Team and the Olympic Modern Pentathlon Team. Under the rules prescribed by the American Olympic Committee for the 1936 Olympic games, each Games Committee is responsible for raising the necessary funds to send the team representing its particular sport to Berlin, Germany, next summer. The proceeds of exhibitions by the Army Horse Show Team and the contributions received from other sources are not sufficient to pay the expenses of the two teams from New York, N. Y., to Berlin, Germany, and return.

"2. It is therefore desired to do as was done for the 1932 Olympic games—namely, ask for contributions from the personnel of the Regular Army, on the basis of not to exceed twenty-five cents per officer and ten cents per enlisted man.

"3. It is requested that this matter be brought to the attention of all officers and enlisted men of your command and that individual contributions be turned over to unit or post commanders and sent by them direct to the Chief of Cavalry, War Department, Washington, D. C."

## Recognize National Guard Generals

The Chief of the National Guard Bureau, by direction of the Secretary of War, has extended Federal recognition to CHARLES ELMO McPHERREN as Major General of the Line, 45th Division, Oklahoma National Guard, and to GILSON DON LIGHT as Brigadier General, 62nd Field Artillery Brigade, Ohio National Guard.

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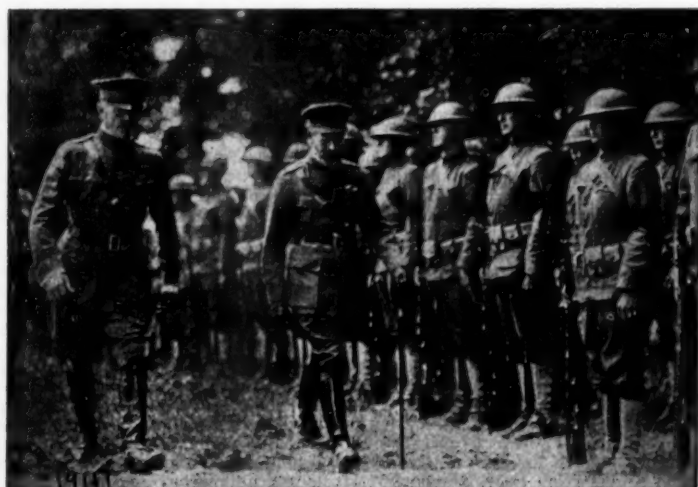
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## THE U. S. NAVY



## THE U. S. MARINE CORPS

## Navy Selections Drastic

Its work completed, the annual naval selection board has disbanded, after naming 31 senior officers for advancement to rear admiral and captain and ending the active service of many outstanding officers.

Passing over three out of every four captains and one out of two commanders considered for the first time, the board headed by Admiral Joseph M. Reeves, Commander-in-Chief of the Fleet, selected six of the former for flag rank and 25 of the latter for promotion to captain. The board, in selecting for rear admiral, plowed through the Naval Academy classes of 1902, 1903 and into 1904, leaving in its wake the endangered and blasted careers of a large number of distinguished officers.

While the selection system necessarily involves the ruthless elimination of capable officers in order to maintain the flow of promotion, the action this year is viewed in naval circles as particularly drastic. Among those passed over were the heads of two of the principal offices of the Navy Department and the commanding officers of no less than five battleships of the Fleet. In addition to these there were several other outstanding officers occupying important assignments in the Fleet and ashore.

The passing over of so many dreadnaught commanders breaks an old tradition. It has long been a saying that captains who were in the Fleet in command of battleships or in key staff positions the year before they came up for selection, were in a very favorable position. This was not borne out very well.

## Builders' Risk Insurance

The Secretary of the Navy announced this week that beginning the first of the year all Builders' Risk Insurance for naval vessels will have to be underwritten by American Companies.

Ten years ago 90 per cent of all Builders' Risk Insurance on American Men-of-War was underwritten by foreign companies, although during the past decade American insurance companies have been absorbing an ever-increasing amount, so that vessels building during the past year have had about 70 per cent of their total insurance underwritten at home.

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tem as now in force and whether or not he believes the present form of forced attrition harmful to morale. Then, inasmuch, as under the present system, the selection boards rely mainly upon fitness reports as a basis of determining relative merit, the sufficiency of this criteria is questioned and Admiral Sims' proposed plan of ascertaining "service reputation" is set forth for vote. Lastly, it is asked, whether or not a restudy of the entire service promotion problem is favored.

The letter being sent to each officer is quoted below, together with the poll card which will accompany it. (Any officer who does not receive a card promptly may register his opinion by clipping out the list of questions and mailing it to the JOURNAL):

Dear Sir:

In order that Service opinion on the present form of promotion and on forced elimination may be crystallized, the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL is undertaking an independent survey of the commissioned personnel of the Navy and Marine Corps.

A year ago the JOURNAL conducted a poll of officers of the Army as to proposed changes in the system of promotion, which proved of great help in the drafting of a new personnel bill by the Department and in its acceptance by Congress. Similarly a survey of Coast Guard officers this Summer brought forth the general view on proposed personnel legislation, and as it revealed majority opposition no action upon it was taken by Congress.

We are advised that a survey among commissioned officers of the Navy and Marine Corps would prove of value at the present time, in that it is about the only way in which a composite view of the Service can be obtained, and, further, because of the Congressional agitation on the subject. An ill-informed Congress might take action not in consonance with Service views. Your reply of course will be kept absolutely confidential, as were those in our Army and Coast Guard polls. Our purpose is to assure freedom of expression.

Realizing the vital importance of this survey to you and every other officer, the results of the poll and news on Service promotion will begin immediately in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL.

The enclosed card requires no postage. Please mark and return it promptly in order that the survey may be completed in time for consideration by Congress, if that course should be indicated.

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Yes No

- ☐ 1. Do you favor the selection system as now in force?
- ☐ 2. Do you believe the present form of forced attrition is harmful to morale?
- ☐ 3. Do you believe fitness reports sufficient basis for selection?
- ☐ 4. Do you believe that ascertaining of the service reputation of an officer up for selection, in accordance with the proposal of Admiral Sims, would be valuable aid to selection?
- ☐ 5. Do you favor a restudy of the entire service promotion problem?
  - ☐ a. By a special Department Board?
  - ☐ b. By a Congressional committee?

Please indicate modifications you would suggest in present system or the type of promotion you prefer:

(Replies to this survey are strictly confidential.)

Name and Rank .....

Address .....

## Marine Corps Changes

Col. John Colt Beaumont, USMC, who was selected last week for promotion to brigadier general, will remain in command of the Fourth Regiment of Marines at Shanghai, China, until April when he will return to the United States for duty at Marine Corps Headquarters.

It was stated at Headquarters that Colonel Beaumont, who when he qualifies will rank as a brigadier general from last July 27, will be ordered to temporary duty at Headquarters. Decision will be reached later as to his assignment. Col. C. F. B. Price, now executive officer of the brigade at Quantico, will succeed him at Shanghai. A change will be made at the same time in the other command in China. Lt. Col. A. A. Vandergrift, second in command of the Embassy Guard at Peking, will take command when Col. P. M. Rixey returns to the States to retire. Colonel Vandergrift was selected for promotion to colonel last week.

Col. James Joseph Meade, also selected for brigadier general, will not be promoted, on the basis of present known vacancies, until the retirement of Major General Commandant John H. Russell next December. While a long ways off, it is considered likely now that he will continue as commander of the 1st Brigade of the Fleet Marine Force at Quantico. Several other prospective changes were revealed this week. Col. Frederick A. Barker will become chief of staff to Maj. Gen. Charles H. Lyman at Quantico Feb. 1, succeeding Col. Robert L. Denig, who goes to the New York Navy Yard as Commander of the Marine Barracks. Col. Gerard M. Kincaid, now at New York, will come to Quantico for board duty. Lt. Col. D. M. Randall, who was selected for colonel is to return to the States from Pearl Harbor, T. H., as executive officers of the Marine Barracks at the Naval Operating Base. Colonel Randall is due for promotion, on the basis of present known vacancies on June 30 next.

Colonel Beaumont is a member of an old service family. His father was the late Rear Adm. John C. Beaumont, while his mother was Miss Frances Sayre King of Norfolk, Va., a member of a family prominent in Virginia and naval history. Col. Eugene Beaumont, USA, was an uncle of the new Marine general, while Commodore Louis Warrington, USN, and Commodore Crayne, USN, were his great uncles.

A native of Hagerstown, Md., Colonel Beaumont entered the Marine Corps in January 1900 as a second lieutenant. He rendered distinguished service in the Boxer Rebellion, and the Marine expeditions in Cuba, Nicaragua, Philippines, Mexico, Canal Zone and the Virgin Islands. He is a graduate of both the Army and the Naval War Colleges.

## Appointments in Coast Guard

The qualification of two temporary officers of the Coast Guard for regular commissions as lieutenants has created a problem which is causing considerable trouble at Headquarters and in the Treasury Department.

Appointment of the two officers in accordance with what is declared to be the normal procedure would result in them being ranked by a number of Coast Guard Academy graduates who are much younger and who have been recently promoted to lieutenant. On the other hand, a plan which is being considered to predate their commissions and place them further up the promotion list will certainly meet with opposition from those "jumped". Further, it is said, the contemplated action would establish a precedent which might possibly lead to arbitrary selection of officers over other officers simply by administrative action.

The two temporary officers—the only two now in service—are Lt. John S. Merriman, Jr., athletic director at the Coast Guard Academy, and Lt. Luke Christopher, an aviator. Lieutenant

Merriman was appointed a temporary ensign, Sept. 18, 1929, promoted to temporary lieutenant, junior grade, April 26, 1930, and advanced to temporary lieutenant, Feb. 4, 1931. He has always held his present duty, and just recently qualified for general duty. Lieutenant Christopher entered the Service Oct. 2, 1931 as a temporary lieutenant and has passed examination for permanent appointment. Both officers are considerably older than the Academy graduates over whom they may be appointed, the former being 36 years old and the latter 39. The Academy graduates are all members of the Class of 1930.

Provision for the appointment of temporary officers to permanent commissions in the Coast Guard is contained in Title 14, Sec. 215 of the U. S. Code (supplement). After specifying how the appointment shall be made, the section goes on to say: "Provided, that temporary officers who may be thus commissioned in the regular Coast Guard shall take rank in the grades in which they are appointed in accordance with the dates of their commissions as regular officers."

Officers at Headquarters declare that this clearly means that as the members of the Class of 1930, 26 officers in all, have already been commissioned as lieutenants, the two temporary officers must follow them on the promotion list when they are appointed. However, Mr. E. R. Ballinger, technical assistant to the Secretary of the Treasury and who wields much power in Coast Guard matters, is reported to be interested in placing Lieutenants Merriman and Christopher on the list ahead of the Class of 1930. The method suggested by which this might be done, is that their commissions as permanent lieutenants be predated by about two years.

A number of officers at Headquarters are quite concerned over the proposal. Regardless of the interests of the two temporary lieutenants as against the 26 permanent officers, the action of predating commissions without, they declare, any authority of law, might prove a precedent by which the method of promotion in the Coast Guard could be entirely altered. If this proposal is carried through, it is said, why could not the Secretary of the Navy predate any officer's commission when he is promoted and make him thus rank his seniors already in the grade to which promoted?

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"The time has now arrived when this hardship upon the individual should be discontinued," General Coleman stated. "All officers utilizing their private automobiles in the conduct of government business should be provided with an allowance similar to that heretofore authorized for mounted officers who owned their own mounts."

With General Coleman, Maj. Gen. Louis H. Bash, Quartermaster General of the Army, Rear Adm. Charles Conard, Paymaster General of the Navy, Rear Adm. Adolphus Andrews, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, Brig. Gen. Hugh Matthews, Quartermaster of the Marine Corps, and Capt. Leon C. Covelle, Acting Commandant of the Coast Guard, behind the proposal to secure compensation for personnel for the use of their cars on official business, a sympathetic reception by Congress is expected. It only remains for the War, Navy and Treasury Departments to follow the suggestion of General Coleman to sponsor the move.

"I am convinced," the Chief of Army Finance said, "that the military services owe it to the officers thereof to present this matter in its proper light to the Congress where they have invariably received proper consideration when the Congress is fully apprised of the unfortunate conditions and the justice of the proposed remedy."

General Coleman's statement to the JOURNAL follows in full:

"There is hardly an officer of the Army today who does not find it absolutely necessary to use his private

automobile in the conduct of government business. The advancing stride in transportation facilities and the speeding up of all activities of life make the automobile essential in all business.

"It is manifestly impossible, on account of the wide distribution of the officers of the Army, for the government to provide each with government owned transportation for the conduct of his official duties; nor would such a solution be economical from a government point of view. At the present time officers not only utilize their privately owned automobiles for the conduct of government business, but, of necessity, they must purchase the oil and gas and pay for all repairs, depreciation, etc., in this connection. The fact that they have been doing so for so many years without much complaint is due entirely to their spirit of loyalty to the service and in advancing the public interest.

"The time has now arrived when this hardship upon the individual should be discontinued. All officers utilizing their private automobiles in the conduct of government business should be provided with an allowance similar to that heretofore authorized for mounted officers who owned their own mounts, and the automobile should most certainly be included as a part of the property for which the government authorizes official transportation on change of station both on land and when traveling overseas.

"I am convinced that the military services owe it to the officers thereof to present this matter in its proper light to the Congress where they have invariably received proper consideration when the Congress is fully apprised of the unfortunate existing conditions and the justice of the proposed remedy.

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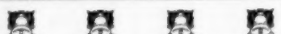
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"It required no genius to see that the coordination and direction of combat branches and the numerous services of large forces could be secured only through the medium of a well-constituted general staff.—GENERAL PERSHING, IN "MY EXPERIENCES IN THE WORLD WAR."

## Merry Christmas



## Happy New Year

THE ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL HAS inaugurated a poll of the commissioned personnel of the Navy and the Marine Corps for the purpose of establishing the sentiment prevailing among it with respect to the present system of selection for promotion and obtaining suggestions for its improvement or replacement. In doing so, it is inspired by a desire to provide the Navy Department and the Congress with exact information which will be valuable either in continuing the system or reforming it. It will be recalled we made a poll of the Army, which demonstrated solidified support for the MacArthur plan and resulted in its overwhelming adoption by both Houses of Congress. We also made a poll on promotion suggestions in connection with the Coast Guard, which caused the withdrawal of a bill drawn by the Treasury Department and the preparation of another measure more in keeping with the views of the personnel of that organization. In Congress, there have been rumblings of dissatisfaction with the present Naval and Marine Corps systems, and there is danger of action which might not accord with the feeling existing in those branches of our National Defense, and which might even go so far as to menace the retired list, due to the increasing number of retirements caused by the present method. To our own office have come letters, written, among others, by officers selected for promotion, who believe modifications should be made in the interest of service morale, and a great deal of publicity followed the articles of Rear Admiral Sims based upon replies to inquiries he had made. The matter has assumed an importance which we feel warrants our effort to ascertain the general sentiment. Therefore we have sent to every officer a letter explaining what we have in mind and asking him to indicate his views. Just as we held confidential the names of those returning the poll cards in the case of the Army and the Coast Guard, so we will hold confidential the poll cards sent to us by the commissioned personnel of the Navy and the Marine Corps. No person outside the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL will see them and they will be destroyed after being tabulated. We cannot stress too greatly the importance of mailing the cards to us at once, since the poll is certain to receive the consideration of Congress, and, probably, the Navy Department, as well.

IN THE ABLE and comprehensive annual report of Maj. Gen. C. R. Reynolds, the Surgeon General of the Army, there are several references to a lack of medical personnel, which justify remedy at the coming session of Congress. Major F. A. Blesse, in charge of the Training Subdivision, points out that the shortage does not permit the amount of training considered essential for field service, that it is impossible to spare officers for instruction at civil institutions, and he even reports that a number, lacking official funds, pay for tuition out of their own pockets, and it is further emphasized that what is true of the Medical Corps is true of the Dental Corps. It is a fact well known to the Army that aside from the shortage of personnel for training, there is a shortage generally which results in the overwork of officers, and, in addition, prevents them from pursuing research which is invaluable not only for the Army but for the country. Both the Army and the Navy Medical Corps, being permanent institutions, could, if supplied with sufficient personnel, pursue over the years investigations in diseases now regarded as incurable, and develop serums and methods of eradication, cooperating to this end with civilian research foundations. This would be a work of mercy to unfortunates both in the Services and in civil life. As an example of what the Surgeon General is endeavoring to do, we know of the deep personal interest he is showing in Allergy, a branch of medicine dealing with skin diseases. He just has not the personnel to give that study the scope which, with the Army serving in different parts of the world, and subject to infection, it should have. Moreover, the ratio of the Medical Corps to the strength of the Army is today what it was during the Civil War, when so many branches of medicine were unknown and which today are of common knowledge and requiring the services of specialists. With the increase of the Army now under way, an increase in the Medical personnel is imperative. Congress should not fail to provide it.

FEW OFFICERS in the entire military service have as full and complete an opportunity to view the entire Army with its successes and failures, and the factors influencing its work, as has The Inspector General. With its myriad of routine and special reports and investigations, his office constitutes a clearing house through which the Secretary and the Chief of Staff may obtain a summary of the Army's debits and credits and the reasons for them. Thus when The Inspector General, as Maj. Gen. J. F. Preston has done, reports that the inadequate rate of pay is "by far the most adverse condition affecting morale, welfare and contentment and, as a natural corollary, discipline and efficiency" it is time something were done about it. "This handicap," General Preston reported, "is particularly severe on the younger personnel, but it is met with fortitude in most instances." Doubtless these findings, backed up by his own personal observation, were a large factor in motivating Secretary Dern to express a hope to the President that "as soon as the country warrants the added expense the Congress will consider an upward revision in Army pay schedules." A similar observation was made by Secretary of the Navy Swanson. In the case of enlisted men, Maj. Gen. James B. Allison, Chief Signal Officers of the Army, reported that it is essential to the maintenance of acceptable standards in radio and other technical work that the enlisted men on such duties be placed on a pay standard comparable to that available for personnel performing like duties in other government departments and in civil life. A restudy of the entire Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard pay schedules, commissioned and enlisted, active and retired, should be authorized by Congress immediately.

## Service Humor

Sad—Sad

Boss—"When will your dad's leg be well enough for him to come back to work?"

Son—"A long time, I think."

Boss—"Why?"

Son—"Cause, compensation's set in."

—Wednesday Nite Life.

## The 7th Degree

We hear so many stories about absent-minded professors that we suspect, sometimes, they are made up just to poke fun at the professorial industry lest its members take themselves too seriously and try to run the country with brains instead of hot air for motive power. But this incident can be vouched for by some of the members of the Zoology class in one of the prominent Eastern colleges where the professor in question holds down the chair of Science. The class was to meet in the laboratory after the lecture, to witness a demonstration of blood circulation which can be clearly seen through a microscope in the web of a frog's foot. The lecture over, the class adjourned to the laboratory where the microscope was set into place on the table, around which the students expectantly gathered. The professor, with a benign smile, dug his hand deep into his pocket and drew out a bulky package which he slowly unwrapped. His smile waned, a palor spread over his face and a puzzled look came into his eyes as he gazed upon the sandwiches that were in the package. Those nearest to him insist that they heard him murmur, "I'm sure I ate my lunch at noon."

5th Corps Area News.

## Correct

Some colored mess attendants were being examined in "A to N" for advancement in rating.

Question—"Tell the difference between order and command."

Answer—"Well, suh, 'order' is ham and eggs, and command is get it quick!"

—Great Lakes Bulletin.

## A Snap

He was no spendthrift, this portly civic dignitary who had retired to a comfortable house in a small country town, and he had advertised for a handyman, to live out, at \$10 a week.

The first applicant entered with a dubious air.

"What's the job like?" he asked.

"Well," was the reply, "first of all, you'll have to do all the rough work in the garden. Then you'll have to polish all the shoes and clean the windows and the knives."

"Oh!"

"Groom the pony and the dogs and clean the car."

"Oh, yes."

"Do any repair jobs in the house—plumbing, carpentry, glazing, clockmending and so on—and wait at table."

"Oh, I see!"

"And in your spare time you can—"

"I'll tell you, gov'nor. I can sing alto in case you was giving a party, tune the piano, rescue people from burning buildings, and do any deep-sea diving that's got to be done."

—Illinois Guardsman.

## ASK THE JOURNAL

SEND your queries to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL QUESTION EDITOR and an answer will be given in this column as soon as possible after receipt.

A. M. S.—In the event of your death from a non-service-connected cause your widow would be entitled to a pension of \$30 a month, under the Spanish American War Act, if she was married to you prior to Sept. 1, 1922. If married after that date she would receive no pension. If your widow is entitled to pension an additional \$6 would be paid for your daughter until she reaches the age of 18 years. In case your wife was not married to you prior to the specified date your daughter would receive a pension of \$36 until she was 18. This would also be the case if your wife was no longer living.

If your death after retirement is service-connected, that is can be attributed to your active service, either as the result of the disability for which retired or from some disability from which you suffered during your active service, and shown on your medical record, your wife would be entitled to pension regardless of the date of marriage. The pension would be \$22 a month with \$8 additional for your daughter or \$15 for the latter if you left no widow.

You should apply to the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., for a copy of the Spanish American War pension law. They also have a pamphlet in which all of the laws regarding pensions are compiled.

## IN THE JOURNAL

### 10 Years Ago

The Senate confirms the nominations of Johnson Hagood, W. D. Connor, Fox Connor, and Preston Brown to be major generals of the line.

### 20 Years Ago

The Secretary of War gives high commendation to the cross-country flight of the 1st Aero Squadron, commanded by Capt. B. D. Foulois, Sig. Corps, from Ft. Sill, Okla., to Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

### 30 Years Ago

Maj. Eben Swift, USA, has issued in pamphlet form his lectures on "Orders" delivered while an instructor in military art at the Infantry and Cavalry School and the Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth.

### 50 Years Ago

We learn that the South Boston Iron Works are manufacturing an Ericsson submarine gun to be used for experiment with his system by the English Government.

### 70 Years Ago

The rapidity of demobilization of the Army since the conclusion of the war is brought out in the annual report of the Secretary of War. From a strength of 1,000,516 men last May 1, it has shrunk to about 150,000 and will down to 75,000 by next May 1.



War Department  
Organized Reserves

## OFFICIAL ORDERS

Navy Dept.  
Marine Corps

## ARMY ORDERS

**JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S DEPT.**  
MAJ. GEN. ARTHUR W. BROWN, JAG.  
Maj. Clarence C. Fenn, from Army Industrial College, to office of the Assistant Secretary of War, Washington, D. C.

**QUARTERMASTER CORPS**  
MAJ. GEN. LOUIS H. BASH, QMG.  
Capt. William F. Marshall, jr., from Ft. Lewis, Wash., to his home and await retirement.  
Capt. Elbert Kelly, from El Paso, Tex., to his home and await retirement.  
Col. John DeCamp Hall, from Kansas City, Mo., to Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs National Park, Ark., for observation and treatment.  
Capt. Oliver E. Cound, from Army Industrial College to office of Assistant Secretary of War, Washington, D. C.  
Capt. Edward M. George, from Ft. Sill, Okla., to Ogden Ordnance Depot, Ogden, Utah.

**MEDICAL DEPARTMENT**  
MAJ. GEN. CHARLES R. REYNOLDS, SG.  
**Medical Corps**  
Maj. Charles H. Lovewell, having been found incapacitated for active service, his retirement is announced as of Dec. 31. From Ft. Bragg, N. C., to his home.  
Maj. Henry E. Fraser, from Ft. Benning, Ga., to Panama Canal Dept., sailing from N. Y. Feb. 25.  
Capt. James H. Forsee, from Washington, D. C., to Hawaiian Dept., sailing from N. Y. Feb. 25.

The appointment of the following named first lieutenants of the Medical Corps Reserve as first lieutenants in the Medical Corps, Regular Army, with rank from Dec.

12, and their assignment to stations as indicated after their names, are announced:  
Harold Everus Harrison, Ft. Meade, S. D.  
Stephen Christopher Sitter, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.

James Clark Van Valin, Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo.  
Victor Rober Hirschmann, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

**Dental Corps**  
Maj. Lewis W. Maly, from Washington, D. C., to Vancouver Bks., Wash., sailing from N. Y. Feb. 11.  
Lt. Col. Eugene Milburn, from Washington, D. C., to Ft. Hayes, Ohio.

**Veterinary Corps**  
Maj. Fred W. Shinn, from Washington, D. C., to Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo., sailing from N. Y. Feb. 11.  
Maj. Will C. Griffin, from Washington, D. C., to Chicago, Ill.

Following officers from Washington, D. C., to station after name:  
Lt. Col. Daniel B. Leininger, Ft. Sill, Okla.  
Lt. Col. Isaac O. Gladish, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

**Army Nurse Corps**  
2nd Lt. Ella J. Brown, from West Point, N. Y., to her home and await retirement.  
1st Lt. Carrie L. Howard, having the required length of service under the Act of May 13, 1926, her retirement is announced, Dec. 31.

**FINANCE DEPARTMENT**  
MAJ. GEN. FREDERICK W. COLEMAN, C. of F.  
Maj. Dana W. Morey, from Ft. Hayes, Ohio, to Selfridge Fld., Mich.

**CORPS OF ENGINEERS**  
MAJ. GEN. EDWARD M. MARKHAM, C. of E.  
Col. Richard Park, previous orders amended to read to district engineer, Mobile, Ala.

1st Lt. Walter H. Esdorn, from 13th Engr., to assistant executive officer, the engineer board, Ft. Belvoir, Va.

**ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT**  
MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM H. TSCHAPPAT, C. of O.  
Lt. Col. Robert H. Lee, from Ft. Sheridan, Ill., to HQ 6th CA, Chicago, Ill., to Army retiring board for examination.  
Lt. Col. Glendon M. Barnes, from Army Industrial College, to office of Assistant Secretary of War, Washington, D. C.

**SIGNAL CORPS**  
MAJ. GEN. JAMES B. ALLISON, C. of SC.  
Capt. Robert MacK. Shaw, from 37th Div., Ohio NG, to HQ 5th Corps Area, Columbus, Ohio.  
1st Lt. Elmo S. Mathews, is required to participate regularly and frequently in aerial flights, Jan. 1 to Jan. 31, 1936, inclusive.

**CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICE**  
MAJ. GEN. CLAUDE E. BRIGHAM, C. of CWS.  
Maj. William Mayer, from Army Industrial College, to office of the Assistant Secretary of War, Washington, D. C.  
Lt. Col. Rollo C. Ditto, from Washington, D. C., to HQ 3rd Corps Area, Baltimore, Md.  
Maj. Eugene P. H. Gempel, from Baltimore, Md., to Edgewood Arsenal, Md.

**CAVALRY**  
MAJ. GEN. LEON B. KROMER, C. of CAV.  
Maj. Royden Williamson, from Ft. Des Moines, Iowa, to be military attaché, Istanbul, Turkey.

**FIELD ARTILLERY**  
MAJ. GEN. UPTON BIRNIE, JR., C. of FA.  
2nd Lt. George S. Eckhardt, from Randolph Fld., Tex., to 2nd Div., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.  
2nd Lt. Walter J. Bryde, from Randolph Fld., Tex., to 2nd Div., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.  
2nd Lt. Elmer J. Gibson, from Randolph Fld., Tex., to 2nd Div., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.  
1st Lt. Charlie Wesner, from Ft. Snelling, Minn., to 76th FA, Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo.

**COAST ARTILLERY CORPS**  
MAJ. GEN. HARRY L. STEELE, C. of CAC.  
2nd Lt. John N. Howell, from Randolph Fld., Tex., to 63rd CA, Ft. MacArthur, Calif.  
2nd Lt. Pennoch H. Wollaston, from Randolph Fld., Tex., to 63rd CA, Ft. MacArthur, Calif.

Capt. James W. Smith (PS), from Philippine Dept., to HQ 2nd Corps Area, Governors Island, N. Y., sailing from Manila Feb. 22.  
1st Lt. Allison R. Hartman, previous orders revoked.  
2nd Lt. Edward W. Moore, from Ft. Baker, Calif., to Philippine Dept., sailing from S. F. April 7.

**INFANTRY**  
MAJ. GEN. EDWARD CROFT, C. of INF.  
1st Lt. Edgar B. Enger, from Ft. Benning, (Please turn to Page 321)

## NAVY ORDERS

December 12, 1935

Lt. Comdr. Merrill Comstock, det. command USS Cachalot in June; to Nav. Exam. Board, Wash., D. C.

Lt. Comdr. Ingolf N. Kiland, det. command USS Schenck in Dec.; to USS Arkansas as nav. officer.

Lt. George H. Bahm, on disch. trmt. Nav. Hosp., Phila., Pa.; to command USS Schenck.  
Lt. Rex S. Caldwell, det. USS S-47 in March; to command USS S-31.

Lt. John A. Holbrook, det. USS Bonita about March 1; to Subm. Base, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Lt. Arthur L. Pleasants, jr., det. as Off. in Chge, Navy Retg. Sta., Omaha, Nebr., in March or April; to USS Mississippi.

Lt. (jg) Alfred L. Cope, det. USS S-22 in March; to USS S-43.

Lt. (jg) John F. Davidson, det. USS Cachalot about April; to Bu. Nav., Navy Dept.

Lt. (jg) Brooks J. Harral, det. USS S-29 in March; to USS S-46.

Lt. (jg) George E. Pierce, det. USS S-43 in March; to USS S-22.

Lt. (jg) John P. Rembert, jr., det. USS Taylor about Jan. 2; to instn. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Lt. (jg) Henry Williams, jr., det. USS S-46 in March; to USS S-35.

Lt. (jg) S. David Willingham, on disch. trmt. Nav. Hosp., Mare Island, Calif.; to duty USS R-10.

Ens. Albert P. Coffin, det. USS West Virginia; to duty as aircraft gunnery observer VO Sqdn. 4B (USS West Virginia).

Ens. Norman W. Gambling, det. VS Sqdn. 118 (USS Louisville) in Dec.; to USS Saratoga.

Ens. Martin A. Shellabarger, det. USS Ketchikan; to Communication duty with Comdr. Scg. Force.

Comdr. John P. Owen (MC), det. USS Relief in Feb.; to Naval Hosp., Wash., D. C.

Lt. (jg) Carr E. Bentel (MC), det. Navy Yard, Boston, Mass., about Dec. 15; to USS Salinas.

Lt. (jg) Robert W. Wheelock (DC), det. USS Cincinnati in Jan.; to instn. U. of Calif., San Francisco.

December 13, 1935

Lt. Comdr. John B. O'Neil (MC), addl. duty 1st Brigade, U. S. Marines, Fleet Marine Force.

Lt. (jg) Weston T. Buddington (MC), orders Nov. 21 to Subm. Base, Coco Solo, C. Z., revoked.

Lt. (jg) Thomas L. Allman (MC), addl. duty 1st Brigade, U. S. Marines, Fleet Marine Force.

Lt. (jg) Howard K. Sessions (MC), addl. duty 1st Brigade, U. S. Marines, Fleet Marine Force.

Lt. (jg) Milton R. Wirthlin (MC), addl. duty 1st Brigade, U. S. Marines, Fleet Marine Force.

Ch. Mach. John W. Cunningham, det. Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H., about Jan. 20; to Asiatic Station.

Ch. Mach. John C. Hines, det. USS Whitney about Jan. 15; to Navy Yard, Charleston, S. C.

Ch. Mach. Eunace G. Wilson, det. Navy Yard, Charleston, S. C., about Jan. 15; to USS Whitney.

Mach. Fred L. Kent, det. USS Cincinnati about Jan. 4; to Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego, Calif.

Ch. Carp. Edouard Desormaux, det. USS Altair about March 17; to USS Rigel.

Carp. Carl V. Hall, to duty USS Arizona.

Carp. Walter E. Hutchens, to duty USS Vestal.

December 14, 1935

Lt. Comdr. Miles P. DuVal, jr., det. command USS Dupont in Dec.; to Naval Operations, Navy Dept.

Lt. Ralph M. Gerth, det. Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif., in Dec.; to command USS Undaunted.

Lt. (jg) Ernest R. Perry, det. USS Wyoming about Dec. 18; to USS Dickerson.

Ens. James P. Craft, jr., det. USS Tuscaloosa in Dec.; to USS Kane.

Ens. John B. Dillon, det. USS Pennsylvania about Dec. 15; to instn. Nav. Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.

Ens. Walter H. Newton, jr., det. USS Ramapo in Dec.; to instn. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Lt. (jg) Weston T. Buddington (MC), det. Norfolk Nav. Hosp., Portsmouth, Va., on Dec. 21; to resignation accepted effective Feb. 18.

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## MARINE CORPS

December 16, 1935

Col. Gerard M. Kincaid, on Jan. 15, 1936, detached MB, Navy Yard, New York, N. Y., to MB, Quantico, Va.

Col. Robert L. Denig, about Feb. 1, 1936, detached MB, Quantico, Va., to MB, Navy Yard, New York, N. Y.

Maj. Hamilton M. H. Fleming, promoted to rank of Major, subject to confirmation, on Dec. 13, 1935, with rank from Dec. 1, 1935, No. 1.

Capt. Hal N. Potter, detached MB, Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H., to MB, Parris Island, S. C.

Capt. Glenn E. Hayes, relieved from duty, MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif., and assigned to FMF, that Base.

Capt. John K. Martenstein, relieved from duty, MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif., and assigned to FMF, that Base.

Capt. George D. Hamilton, relieved from duty with FMF, MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif., and assigned to MCB, San Diego.

Capt. George L. Maynard, relieved from duty with FMF, MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif., and assigned to MCB, San Diego.

1st Lt. Edward J. Dillon, detached NAB, Pensacola, Fla., to MB, Parris Island, S. C., with delay of 25 days in reporting.

1st Lt. Norman Husna, about Jan. 20, 1936, detached MB, Quantico, Va., to MB, Wash., D. C.

1st Lt. August Larson, orders to MB, Wash., D. C., modified; on arrival Norfolk, about Jan. 14, 1936, via USS Chaumont, ordered to MB, Quantico, Va.

Ch. Mar. Gnr. Wm. O. Corbin, about Jan. 15, 1936, detached MB, Quantico, Va., to MB, Navy Yard, Cavite, P. I., via USS Chaumont, sailing from Norfolk, Va., on Jan. 27, 1936.

Ch. QM Clk. Rufus L. Willis, relieved from present duties MB, Quantico, Va., and assigned to duty with Aircraft 1, FMF, MB, Quantico, Va.

Ch. QM Clk. Oswald Brosseau, promoted Chief QM Clk., subject to confirmation, on Dec. 6, 1935, with rank from Nov. 5, 1935.

Ch. QM Clk. Ray O'Toole, promoted Chief QM Clk., subject to confirmation, on Dec. 13, 1935, with rank from Oct. 20, 1935.

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## SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

**General Board Chairmanship to Change.**—Secretary of the Navy Swanson announced this week that Rear Adm. Frank H. Clark, USN, Chairman of the General Board, will retire from active duty in the Navy Jan. 1, 1936. Rear Adm. Frank B. Upham, USN, who recently completed two years service as Commander-in-Chief of the Asiatic Fleet, has been ordered to succeed Admiral Clark as Chairman of the General Board, and will arrive later this month to assume that duty.

Admiral Clark, who on Dec. 18, reached the statutory retirement age of 64 years, was sent the following letter by Secretary Swanson: "The Department regrets your retirement from active service and takes this occasion to extend to you its heartiest congratulations and appreciation for your long and distinguished service to our Nation. During the time which you have so faithfully and efficiently served, you have witnessed many advancements in the morale, strength, and efficiency of the Navy, and you have the satisfaction of knowing that you have contributed to the accomplishments of these results. May I wish for you continued success and many years of health and happiness."

Admiral Clark has had over forty-six years service in the Navy. During the Spanish-American War, he served in Commodore Schley's Flying Squadron and participated in the Battle of Santiago, Cuba, July 2, 1898. He was awarded the Navy Cross for exceptionally meritorious service in a duty of great responsibility as commanding officer of the USS Vermont during the World War. He served as Commander of the Scouting Force, with the rank of Vice Admiral, until he was ordered to the General Board.

Admiral Clark was born in Boston, Mass., Dec. 18, 1871, and was appointed to the Naval Academy in 1889 from Rhode Island.

**Promotion of Air Corps Enlisted Men.**—A discussion of the subject of promotion of enlisted men of the Air Corps is in the current news letter issued from the office of the Chief of the Air Corps.

"It is felt," the article states, "that the few opponents to the present system will gradually see the wisdom and fairness of such a plan of rewarding efficiency and length of service. It tends to stimulate promotion, as few master sergeants are remaining in the service after obtaining credit for thirty years' service. The promotion of eligible Technical and First Sergeants with long service naturally creates more vacancies and results in the steady promotion of qualified Staff Sergeants to the second grade. If younger and more vigorous men received these promotions, as might generally be the case with another system, promotion to the higher grades would be blocked for many years, and likewise retirement in the higher grades would not be as frequent. Every man naturally looks forward to the time when he will reach the higher grades and remain there by loyal and efficient service and then to retire in the highest grade possible when the time arrives. It cannot be expected, however, that every noncommissioned officer will be able to

retire as a Master Sergeant or Technical Sergeant."

It is also revealed that the Air Corps will seek to secure authority for a larger number of Warrant officers, now that that grade is being opened for new appointments from among the non-commissioned officers.

"No doubt," it is stated, "a number of our qualified non-commissioned officers will in the coming examinations for the warrant grade be found qualified and ultimately receive appointment. When such appointments are accepted their vacancies will be filled by qualified men from the respective eligible lists for Master and Technical Sergeant. It is logical that most of the applicants from the ranks of the Air Corps will request allocation to this arm. In the past it has been impossible to obtain an allotment of sufficient Warrant Officers to meet the needs of the Air Corps. The Five-Year Program specifically provided for an increase in officers and enlisted men, but it was not possible to obtain any increase in the authorized number of Warrant Officers. As a matter of fact, it has not been possible to obtain a sufficient number to take care of losses. Efforts will be continued, however, to obtain needed additional Warrant Officers especially with a view to continuing in the Air Corps as many as possible of those from its ranks who will receive appointments as Warrant Officers."

**Reserve Officers Sponsor Defense Day.**—Between the dates February 12-22, inclusive, 1936 the Reserve Officers Association will again sponsor a nation-wide observance of National Defense Week. In the past two years National Defense Week has been an eminently successful means of acquainting the citizens of the nation with our national defense needs and their relation to the continuance of peace.

The Reserve Officers Association has become convinced that this period of intensive educational effort has a great effect upon the public's attitude toward a reasonable defense and more particularly, upon the attitude of Congress toward the same question. They rightly feel that their efforts to bring about a better understanding of defense needs throughout the nation merit the support of every like-minded organization and group.

**Seating of Representative Hoepfel Questioned.**—The question as to whether or not Representative John H. Hoepfel, of California, who was convicted last week, together with his son, Charles, of conspiring to sell a West Point appointment, is a subject of discussion in the halls of the Capital. Representative Hoepfel is now at liberty under \$1,000 bond pending an appeal of his conviction. A two-thirds majority would be required for the House of Representatives to expel him and there is some doubt that this action would be taken before his appeal is acted upon by the higher courts. Some believe that the House might merely vote to censure him without depriving him of his office. In some instances in the past members under charges have absented themselves from the floor and from committee meetings voluntarily.

A motion for a new trial was filed in the District Supreme Court this week, claiming that Assistant United States Attorney David A. Pine acted prejudicially to the defense when he referred to Hoepfel as a "monumental liar."

Following his conviction Hoepfel issued a formal statement as follows:

"A jury in the District of Columbia has returned a verdict against me on the charge that I conspired with my son that he should solicit money for himself as a consideration for my nominating a young man as a West Point cadet.

"I am absolutely innocent.

"I had not the slightest knowledge of any solicitation and I made the nomination with the purest of motives. The evidence which resulted in the action of the jury was entirely circumstantial and, in the opinion of my attorneys, the proof consisted only of circumstances that, while they might be calculated to excite suspicion, constituted no evidence whatever of wrong-doing by me.

"I ask my friends and all fair-minded citizens to withhold judgment against me until the Court of Appeals shall have passed upon and determined whether or not the action of the jury can be upheld.

"Knowing my innocence, I am convinced that an appellate court can never sustain the verdict against me."

**Naval Finance and Supply School.**—At the Naval Finance and Supply School, the period Oct. 14 to Dec. 20 was given up to the course on finance. Particular attention was paid to the duties of Navy disbursing officers, and of the forty-eight days occupied by the course, twenty-six were devoted to practical instruction in the handling of payrolls and in the keeping of records afloat and ashore.

Forty-four lectures were given by officers of the faculty and eighteen by other officers and by civilians.

Eleven visits of observation were made. Among the civilian organizations visited were the Federal Reserve Bank, the Girard Trust Company, the payroll department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and the payroll department of the Philadelphia branch of the General Electric Company.

There were six round-table conferences held during the course. The books assigned for reading included Plehn's "Public Finance," Lutz's "Public Finance," Lincoln's "Applied Business Finance," and Sherman's "Practical Economics."

**Flash and Sound Ranging Training for Reserves.**—For some years it has been the custom, each summer, generally during July, for the Field Artillery to conduct a course in Flash and Sound Ranging at Ft. Bragg, N. C., for selected Field Artillery reserve officers from among the newly commissioned graduates of ROTC units. For the coming year, however, it has been decided to broaden the selections to include Field Artillery reserve officers of greater maturity and having a better background of Field Artillery experience, and with that point in view the Commanders of the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Corps Areas have each been asked to submit a list of not more than 10 such officers for consideration. The officers recommended must have had five years' or more experience in the Reserve Corps and must also have an engineering degree, a knowledge of higher mathematics and a knowledge of the phenomena of sound waves and electricity. Such recommendations must be in by January 15, 1936.

**Naval Shipbuilding Progress.**—Efforts of the Navy Department to speed up the dragging naval shipbuilding program through elimination of delays have already been partially successful. It was indicated in the December joint report of the Bureaus of Construction and Repair and Engineering. The destroyer leaders Porter, Selfridge, McDougal and Winslow which last month were listed respectively as due for completion on the first of July, September, and November of this year, and January, 1937, may be each finished a month earlier. If this estimate works out, it will mean that the four vessels will be completed six instead of seven months behind schedule. The report also indicates that the new submarine Porpoise will be completed on Jan. 15, 1936 instead of Feb. 1, as contracted. Completion of the light cruisers, Savannah, Nashville, and Phoenix, which have been greatly delayed because of the strike at the New York Shipbuilding Co. plant, has been set for the 15th of June, September, and December, 1937, respectively.

In some cases, however, further delays in completion were predicted. The destroyer Mahan will be finished April 15 next instead of March 30; the Drayton, May 3 instead of March 3, 1936; the Lamson, July 3, instead of May 3, 1936; and the

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Henley, Feb. 1, 1937 instead of Nov. 1, 1936. A delay in the completion of the light cruiser Philadelphia is also indicated, it was reported.

A list of the ships under construction, with the building yard, the percentage of completion, the contract date of completion and the prospective date of completion as reported by the building yard, is shown below, as given in the joint report. (Note: (a) after completion means a delay is indicated, the number of months given if known.)

| Vessel                      | Building Yard               | Percentage of Completion | Contract Date | Estimated Completion Date |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Aircraft Carriers</b>    |                             |                          |               |                           |
| Yorktown                    | Newport News S. B. & D. Co. | 63.2                     | 10/ 3/36      | 3/15/37                   |
| Enterprise                  | Newport News S. B. & D. Co. | 54.5                     | 2/ 3/37       | 7/ 1/37                   |
|                             | Beth. S. B. Corp., Fore R.  | ....                     | 9/19/38       | ....                      |
| <b>Heavy Cruisers</b>       |                             |                          |               |                           |
| Quincy                      | Beth. S. B. Corp., Fore R.  | 95.4                     | 1/ 9/36       | 3/16/36                   |
| Vincennes                   | Beth. S. B. Corp., Fore R.  | 70.1                     | 1/ 2/37       | 1/ 2/37                   |
| Wichita                     | Philadelphia Navy Yard      | 12.1                     | 1/ 1/38       | 1/ 1/38(a)                |
| <b>Light Cruisers</b>       |                             |                          |               |                           |
| Brooklyn                    | New York Navy Yard          | 42.6                     | 11/ 1/36      | 4/ 1/37                   |
| Philadelphia                | Philadelphia Navy Yard      | 42                       | 11/ 1/36      | 4/ 1/37(a)                |
| Savannah                    | New York S. B. Corp.        | 28.9                     | 8/ 3/36       | 6/15/37                   |
| Nashville                   | New York S. B. Corp.        | 27                       | 12/ 3/36      | 9/15/37                   |
| Phoenix                     | New York S. B. Corp.        | 15.9                     | 8/22/37       | 12/15/37                  |
| Bolae                       | Newport News S. B. & D. Co. | 33.2                     | 8/22/37       | 8/22/37(a)                |
| Honolulu                    | New York Navy Yard          | 26.2                     | 9/ 1/37       | 10/ 1/37                  |
| St. Louis                   | Newport News S. B. & D. Co. | ....                     | 1/ 2/39       | ....                      |
| Helena                      | New York Navy Yard          | ....                     | ....          | ....                      |
| <b>Submarines</b>           |                             |                          |               |                           |
| Porpoise                    | Portsmouth Navy Yard        | 97.5                     | 2/ 1/36       | 1/15/36*                  |
| Pike                        | Portsmouth Navy Yard        | 85.3                     | 5/ 1/36       | 5/ 1/36**                 |
| Shark                       | Electric Boat Co.           | 99.4                     | 8/ 3/35       | 2/15/36                   |
| Tarpon                      | Electric Boat Co.           | 98                       | 11/ 3/35      | 3/24/36                   |
| Perch                       | Electric Boat Co.           | 92.5                     | 11/22/36      | 11/22/36                  |
| Pickrel                     | Electric Boat Co.           | 57.6                     | 2/22/37       | 2/22/37                   |
| Permit                      | Electric Boat Co.           | 54.1                     | 5/22/37       | 5/22/37                   |
| Plunger                     | Portsmouth Navy Yard        | 23.4                     | 2/ 1/37       | 2/ 1/37                   |
| Pollack                     | Portsmouth Navy Yard        | 21.5                     | 5/ 1/37       | 5/ 1/37                   |
| Pompano                     | Mare Island Navy Yard       | 9.5                      | 5/ 1/37       | 5/ 1/37(a)                |
| Salmon                      | Electric Boat Co.           | ....                     | 12/19/37      | ....                      |
| Seal                        | Electric Boat Co.           | ....                     | 3/19/38       | ....                      |
| Skipjack                    | Electric Boat Co.           | ....                     | 6/19/38       | ....                      |
| Snapper                     | Portsmouth Navy Yard        | ....                     | ....          | ....                      |
| Stingray                    | Portsmouth Navy Yard        | ....                     | ....          | ....                      |
| Sturgeon                    | Mare Island Navy Yard       | ....                     | ....          | ....                      |
| <b>Destroyers—1850 Tons</b> |                             |                          |               |                           |
| Porter                      | New York S. B. Corp.        | 62.9                     | 12/ 3/35      | 6/ 3/36(a)                |
| Selfridge                   | New York S. B. Corp.        | 60.3                     | 2/ 3/36       | 8/ 3/36(a)                |
| McDougal                    | New York S. B. Corp.        | 51.8                     | 4/ 3/36       | 10/ 3/36(a)               |
| Winslow                     | New York S. B. Corp.        | 51.8                     | 6/ 3/36       | 12/ 3/36(a)               |
| Phelps                      | Beth. S. B. Corp., Fore R.  | 93.7                     | 12/ 3/35      | 2/ 3/36                   |
| Clark                       | Beth. S. B. Corp., Fore R.  | 82                       | 2/ 3/36       | 4/ 3/36                   |
| Moffett                     | Beth. S. B. Corp., Fore R.  | 74.5                     | 4/ 3/36       | 4/ 3/36(a)(2)             |
| Balch                       | Beth. S. B. Corp., Fore R.  | 66                       | 6/ 3/36       | 6/ 3/36(a)(2)             |
| Romers                      | Federal S. B. & D. Co.      | 30.5                     | 12/22/36      | 12/22/36(a)(2)            |
| Warrington                  | Federal S. B. & D. Co.      | 26.2                     | 2/22/37       | 2/22/37(a)(2)             |
| DD394                       | Bath Iron Works Corp.       | ....                     | 12/19/37      | ....                      |
| DD395                       | Bath Iron Works Corp.       | ....                     | 3/19/38       | ....                      |
| DD396                       | Bath Iron Works Corp.       | ....                     | 6/19/38       | ....                      |
| <b>Destroyers—1500 Tons</b> |                             |                          |               |                           |
| Mahan                       | United Dry Docks, Inc.      | 86.7                     | 10/30/35      | 4/15/36                   |
| Cummings                    | United Dry Docks, Inc.      | 82.7                     | 12/30/35      | 5/15/36                   |
| Drayton                     | Bath Iron Works Corp.       | 80.6                     | 11/ 3/35      | 5/ 3/36(a)                |
| Lamson                      | Bath Iron Works Corp.       | 75.1                     | 2/ 3/36       | 7/ 3/36                   |
| Flusser                     | Federal S. B. & D. Co.      | 87.2                     | 11/ 3/35      | 4/15/36                   |
| Reid                        | Federal S. B. & D. Co.      | 79.7                     | 2/ 3/36       | 5/15/36                   |
| Cane                        | Boston Navy Yard            | 67.5                     | 2/ 1/36       | 7/ 1/36                   |
| Conyngham                   | Boston Navy Yard            | 64.5                     | 5/ 1/36       | 10/ 1/36                  |
| Cassin                      | Philadelphia Navy Yard      | 65.2                     | 2/ 1/36       | 7/ 1/36(a)                |
| Shaw                        | Philadelphia Navy Yard      | 63                       | 5/ 1/36       | 8/ 1/36(a)                |
| Tucker                      | Norfolk Navy Yard           | 63.5                     | 2/ 1/36       | 7/ 1/36(a)                |
| Downes                      | Norfolk Navy Yard           | 63.5                     | 5/ 1/36       | 9/ 1/36(a)                |
| Cushing                     | Puget Sound Navy Yard       | 67.5                     | 2/ 1/36       | 7/ 1/36(a)                |
| Perkins                     | Puget Sound Navy Yard       | 63                       | 5/ 1/36       | 9/ 1/36(a)                |
| Smith                       | Mare Island Navy Yard       | 58.4                     | 2/ 1/36       | 7/ 1/36(a)                |
| Preston                     | Mare Island Navy Yard       | 53.2                     | 5/ 1/36       | 10/ 1/36                  |
| Gridley                     | Beth. S. B. Corp., Fore R.  | 20.8                     | 1/ 2/37       | 1/ 2/37(a)(2)             |
| Craven                      | Beth. S. B. Corp., Fore R.  | 20.5                     | 4/ 2/37       | 4/ 2/37(a)(2)             |
| Dunlap                      | United S. B. & D. Co.       | 45.7                     | 6/ 9/36       | 6/ 9/36(a)(2)             |
| Fanning                     | United S. B. & D. Co.       | 44.6                     | 8/ 9/36       | 8/ 9/36(a)(2)             |
| Bagley                      | Norfolk Navy Yard           | 20                       | 11/ 1/36      | 11/ 1/36                  |
| Blue                        | Norfolk Navy Yard           | 15.5                     | 2/ 1/37       | 2/ 1/37                   |
| Helm                        | Norfolk Navy Yard           | 15.5                     | 5/ 1/37       | 5/ 1/37                   |
| Magford                     | Boston Navy Yard            | 15                       | 11/ 1/36      | 2/ 1/37                   |
| Ralph Talbot                | Boston Navy Yard            | 15                       | 2/ 1/37       | 5/ 1/37                   |
| Henley                      | Mare Island Navy Yard       | 14.7                     | 11/ 1/36      | 2/ 1/37                   |
| Patterson                   | Puget Sound Navy Yard       | 10.4                     | 11/ 1/36      | 2/ 1/37                   |
| Jarvis                      | Puget Sound Navy Yard       | 10.4                     | 2/ 1/37       | 5/ 1/37                   |
| DD397                       | Federal S. B. & D. Co.      | ....                     | 1/14/38       | ....                      |
| DD398                       | Federal S. B. & D. Co.      | ....                     | 4/14/38       | ....                      |
| DD399                       | Federal S. B. & D. Co.      | ....                     | 7/14/38       | ....                      |
| DD400                       | Beth. S. B. Corp. (Union)   | ....                     | 12/19/37      | ....                      |
| DD401                       | Beth. S. B. Corp. (Union)   | ....                     | 3/19/38       | ....                      |
| DD402                       | Boston Navy Yard            | ....                     | ....          | ....                      |
| DD403                       | Boston Navy Yard            | ....                     | ....          | ....                      |
| DD404                       | Philadelphia Navy Yard      | ....                     | ....          | ....                      |
| DD405                       | Norfolk Navy Yard           | ....                     | ....          | ....                      |
| DD406                       | Norfolk Navy Yard           | ....                     | ....          | ....                      |
| DD407                       | Charleston Navy Yard        | ....                     | ....          | ....                      |
| DD408                       | Puget Sound Navy Yard       | ....                     | ....          | ....                      |
| <b>Gunboats</b>             |                             |                          |               |                           |
| Erie                        | New York Navy Yard          | 75                       | 2/ 1/36       | 5/ 1/36                   |
| Charleston                  | Charleston Navy Yard        | 73.3                     | 2/ 1/36       | 6/ 1/36                   |

\*Commissioned August 15, 1935.  
\*\*Commissioned Dec. 2, 1935.

**Retirement of General Foulois.**—With his tour of duty as chief of the Army Air Corps expiring on December 20, 1935, Maj. Gen. Benjamin D. Foulois will, upon his own application, pass to the retired list the end of this month.  
Starting his career as an enlisted man in July 7, 1898, General Foulois served in Puerto Rico and the Philippines before gaining a commission as second lieutenant of Infantry on July 9, 1901. Returning from the Philippines in 1902 he was stationed at Vancouver Barracks, but stayed there only two months being again ordered to the Islands. He returned in 1905 and was graduated from the Army School of the Line, after which he was sent to Cuba with the Army of Pacification. In 1908 he was graduated from the Army Signal School, taking for his thesis the "Tactical and Strategic Value of Aero-dynamical Flying Machines." He was de-

talled in the Signal Corps and later transferred to it. In 1908 he operated the first dirigible balloon purchase by the government. He was one of the first three officers detailed to operate the first military airplane purchased by the government from the Wright Brothers in 1909. The famous First Aero Squadron, also was personally organized, equipped and trained by General Foulois.

During the World War he served at different times as Chief of Air Service, AEF, Chief of Air Service, First Army, and chairman of the Joint Army and Navy Aircraft Committee in Paris. In 1927 he became assistant chief of the Air Corps and in December 1931, chief of the corps. The current issue of the Air Corps News Letter lists some of the more important major projects completed during his four years as chief as follows:

- "1. Completion of Randolph Field, Texas, and the removal thereto for operation of the Air Corps Training Center and the Primary Flying School.
- "2. The completion of the physical plant at Wright Field to accommodate the operations of the Material Division.
- "3. Completion of the permanent housing and technical building projects at Barksdale, Hamilton, Mitchel, Patterson, Langley, Selfridge, March and Maxwell Fields, and the partial completion of such projects at several other stations.
- "4. Development of a successful long-range, high speed Bombardment airplane.
- "5. The initiation of improved methods of property accountability in the Air Corps Depots and at the Material Division.
- "6. Marked improvement of aviation fuel, giving greatly increased efficiency.
- "7. Application of Prestone cooling to aviation engines.
- "8. The elimination of carburetor troubles and the improvement of power output by the use of the fuel injection system in airplane motors.
- "9. Organization of General Headquarters Air Force.
- "10. The initiation of special training of Air Corps pilots in air navigation and instrument flying."

**Retired Pay.**—The Comptroller General ruled this week that the percentage of the base and longevity pay of a retired Army officer who was originally appointed under the provisions of the act of June 4, 1920, 41 Stat. 771, at an age greater than 45 years, may not be increased by reason of active commissioned service performed after retirement.

**Gift to the Army Medical Library.**—The Army Medical Library in Washington, also known as the Library of the Surgeon General's Office, has received a splendid gift of rare books from Dr. Ernest Cushing Richardson, emeritus director of the Princeton University Library, and consultant in bibliography and research of the Library of Congress. In making the gift Dr. Richardson stated that he hoped in this manner to show his appreciation of the courteous service that he has received for many years from the Army Medical Library. The Army Medical Library, the largest medical library in the world, is enriched by approximately three thousand rare publications of the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries acquired in Europe some years ago by Dr. Richardson. The chief item of the collection is a set of nearly two thousand items on mineral waters, collected by the former Superintendent of Public Health of Bassano, Italy. Material of this kind is now extremely rare and difficult to obtain through the regular book channels. Among other rare medical books included in the gift is one on human anatomy published in Naples in 1718 by Philippus Verheyen.

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SENATOR SHEPPARD, *Chairman Senate Committee on Military Affairs*—"To all arms and branches of our military and naval services throughout the nation and wherever stationed outside our borders I send sincerest good wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I congratulate you on the continued efficiency and loyalty of your work for the Nation."

SENATOR TRAMMELL, *Chairman Senate Committee on Naval Affairs*—"To the officers and enlisted personnel of the Service and their families, I extend most cordial Christmas Greetings. May the New Year bring you honor and advancement.

"The increasing strength and efficiency of our armed forces foreshadows a New Year of security and peace for the American people."

REPRESENTATIVE MCSWAIN, *Chairman House Committee on Military Affairs*—"I am glad to send a word through your columns to the officer and enlisted personnel of our armed forces whether upon land, or upon the sea, or in the air.

"The Army of the United States now consists of the Regular Army, the National Guard, and the Organized Reserves. To all of them I send my sincere greetings for the Christmas Season.

"I have just completed a tour of more than ten thousand miles over the western part of the United States visiting many ports, forts, and fields, and everywhere I have found a very high state of morale prevailing among officers and men. I was impressed by the fact that the wives of officers whom I met were enthusiastic about the advantages of the posts where they respectively lived. I was prepared to have some complaints but failed to hear any. Though in some places the quarters are out of date and in some other places actually unsightly and uncomfortable, yet there was enthusiasm and devotion everywhere. It was not ever thus. A few years ago I found discord, and fault finding in many places.

"Undoubtedly the great program of construction and reconstruction in army housing and the recent promotion bill and generous appropriations for carrying on progressive development in the army, have all contributed to this high state of morale now prevailing.

"Though it has been my special duty under Congressional assignment to the Committee on Military Affairs, to try to help develop our land forces and our air forces connected with the army. Yet my supreme interest is in the concrete result of national defense, from whatever source the defense may be afforded. Consequently, I never allow myself to indulge in the feeling that I find in some

quarters, of antipathy for the navy. The navy with its vessels, its air force, and its marine corps is an essential and integral part of the total set-up necessary for national defense. Therefore, I do not restrict my greetings to the army in all of its branches, but with all my heart send good wishes to the officers and men of the navy.

"As I view it, the fact of national defense is a unit. That unity is the result and consequence of all the forces operating whether on the land, on the sea, under the sea, or in the air. I am not concerned about the names of things. But I am concerned about facts and results. If the navy alone could give us complete and adequate defense, I should be happy. If the army alone could give us complete and adequate defense, I should be happy. If some other agency could give us complete and adequate defense, I should be happy. But as I see it, considering this world with open eyes and a realistic mind, we must have defense through both the army and the navy and I am proud that both of these great organizations now recognize the very great, if not paramount, importance of air power as an instrumentality of defense.

"In this brief greeting I cannot enlarge upon the details and perhaps your readers already understand well my views upon the broad questions of national defense. I sincerely wish the officers and men of both the army and the navy to know that the country recognizes their solemn responsibility in matters of defense and that I believe I speak for practically all the people of the nation in sending to our armed forces a cordial, sincere Christmas greeting."

REPRESENTATIVE VINSON, *Chairman House Committee on Naval Affairs*—"As a member of the Committee on Naval Affairs of the House of Representatives beginning with the Sixty-fifth (World War) Congress, I have always taken a keen interest in the welfare of our Naval personnel.

"I consider it a privilege to be so connected with our Navy and take pleasure in extending to the personnel of the Naval Service my best wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a successful New Year."

REPRESENTATIVE TILMAN B. PARKS, *Chairman House Sub-Committee on Military Appropriations*—"I welcome this opportunity extended to me by the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL to express to the officers and men of our armed forces and to their loved ones my earnest wish that each may have a most joyful Christmas and that the New Year may bring to each life's blessings in a measure never before approached. None deserves them more.

"It was my privilege the past summer, for nearly two months, to visit, more particularly with the Army, but also with the Navy and Marine Corps. I saw and personally met literally hundreds of you officers and men and the families of many of you. I hope to meet more. I wish more of our people might meet you under service conditions and be inspired, as I was, by your devotion to duty, your loyalty, and your patriotism. A citizenry richer in life's blessings would be certain to ensue."

GENERAL MALIN CRAIG, *Chief of Staff, USA*—"I am happy to embrace this opportunity to greet the officers and enlisted men of all components of the Army of the United States, and to extend my sincerest wishes for a Joyous Christmas. The year now drawing to the close has been one of marked achievement for all elements of our Army. Credit for the improvement of our national defense belongs in large measure to the members of our Army who have so earnestly devoted themselves to the public service.

"I hope that everyone in the Army will have a delightful holiday season

and that the New Year will bring the greatest happiness."

ADMIRAL J. K. TAUBS, *Acting Chief of Naval Operations, USN*—"The Christmas season for Nineteen Thirty-five brings to a close a year of genuine progress and lasting achievement by the Naval force afloat and ashore. In expressing my sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year to the personnel of the Navy, their families, and their friends, may I add my congratulations on the splendid showing that has been made by all hands in their collective effort to preserve and increase the efficiency of the Navy thereby fulfilling their mission of protection and service to the nation."

MAJ. GEN. JOHN H. RUSSELL, *Commandant United States Marine Corps*—"The Major General Commandant sends best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all the members of the Corps and to their families—John H. Russell, Major General Commandant, U. S. Marine Corps."

REAR ADMIRAL H. G. HAMLET, *Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard*—"With the coming of another joyous Yuletide Season, the Commandant of the Coast Guard wishes to convey to the officers, men, and civilian employees of the Coast Guard, his sincere appreciation of the continued loyal support, hearty cooperation, and the splendid performance of duty accorded by the entire personnel of the Service during the past year, and extends to All Hands and their families, his very best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

BRIGADIER GENERAL THOMAS E. RILEY, *President, National Guard Association of the U. S.*—"I am very grateful for the opportunity of extending through the columns of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL on behalf of the National Guard of the United States, the greetings of the season to our brothers in arms of the other services.

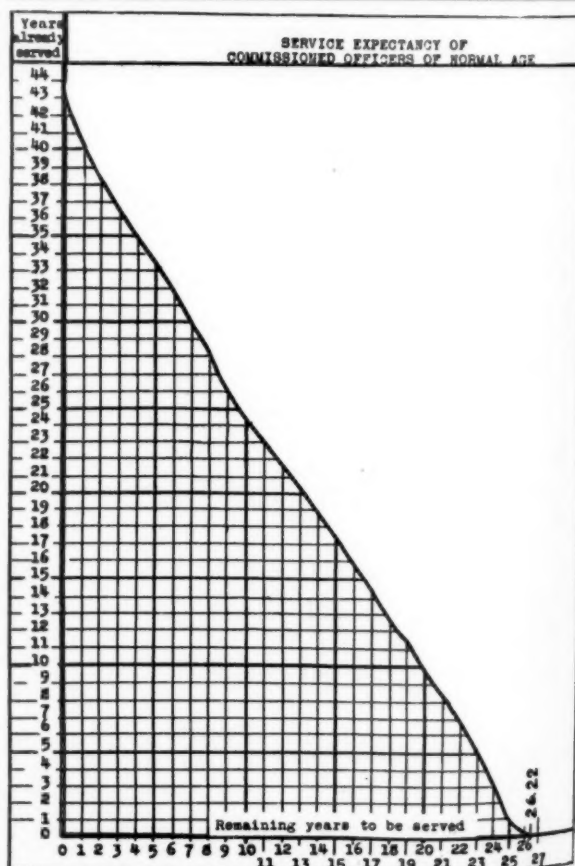
"Observing in retrospect along the troubled course of the year about to close, it is gratifying to note in the American public a general awakening to the problems of our National Defense. It is probably a natural reaction following the World War, which was hoped and believed at the time to be a war to end wars, that the matter of National Defense should be relegated in the minds of the American people to a rear position in the march of national progress. I do not doubt the sincerity of the belief of America that the frightful holocaust of the World War had definitely brought into reality the dream of centuries—eternal peace. But to the relatively small group of men that represented America's National Defense system,

there were no illusions as to the inevitable trend of events to come. As a result of their professional training, this group knew that the causes that make for war had not disappeared with the signing of the treaty of Versailles. And as much as they would like to have subscribed to the popular belief in this country in the years immediately following the World War, they knew the futility of such a hope at this comparatively early date in the development of man. With patience and courage they continued to strive for a better defense.

"I have never liked the term, 'military- or naval-minded' as applied to those in the military or naval service. To me those terms are misnomers and more correctly should be combined into the phrase, 'military-defense-minded.' And if the conscious mind of America has been awakened during the current year to the realities of the world today, not as we would wish them to be, but as they actually exist, with the imperative necessity for an adequate defense program, it is to this National Defense-minded group that the nation owes its debt of gratitude.

In extending to you on behalf of the National Guard Association of the United States our best wishes for the continued progress of all the services, it is a happy privilege to extend the pledge of the National Guard of the nation to cooperate with the other services toward our common goal—TO MAKE THE DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES INVINCIBLE."

LT. COL. FRANK E. LOWE, *FA-Res, President, Reserve Officers' Association of the United States*—"This Association thanks the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL for the opportunity of extending the Season's Greetings. We feel that all concerned with, and interested in, the development and procurement of an adequate National Defense, may well enjoy these particular holidays with satisfaction. We express the hope that next season's holidays may be equally enjoyable, and for the same reason."



The above graph, compiled by the Statistics branch of the War Department, shows the Service Expectancy of commissioned officers of the Army of normal age. By finding the number of years already served in the left hand column and tracing out to the diagonal the probable number of years remaining to serve will be shown in the figures at the bottom. For example, an officer who already has served 20 years has an expectancy of serving 13 years more.



Army Promotion Studies

A most interesting series of studies on Army promotion has been completed by the Statistics Branch of the War Department General Staff.

Of particular interest is the graph, reproduced below, showing the predicted promotion of "year groups" forecast up to 1962. The "year groups" are the officers on the present promotion list arranged according to the years they were commissioned.

In that graph the year groups listed occupy the space or bands between the

diagonal lines. The predicted numerical strength of the year group on any date is measured by the vertical width of the band for that year. At places where the bands cross the heavy lines or bars (separating the grades), there may be read the predicted data of promotion of the top and bottom officer of that year group. Estimates for other officers may be made by considering their location within that year group.

On the opposite page is a graph showing the "service expectancy" of commissioned officers of normal age.

Below are reproduced two interesting

tables also compiled by the Statistics Branch.

Table A, with modifications cited below, shows the probable length of time in years which officers of any year group who successfully pass through a grade will have spent therein. For grades in which year groups are now serving (Jan. 1, 1936), the data give only the remaining time to be spent in grade by officers who eventually attain promotion. These data may be used to answer the question of an officer "How long shall I be in the grade of major, lieutenant colonel, etc."

Table B indicates for officers in a particular grade on January 1st each calendar year, the average of all years of service which those officers will probably render while in that grade. The data are the results of dividing the number of officer-years which officers in that grade on January 1st will have accumulated in the grade, by the number of officers in the grade on January 1st. These data may be useful in answering the question: "What is the average length of time which officers now in the grade of colonel, lieutenant colonel, etc., will remain therein?"

PREDICTED SERVICE IN GRADE

A. Predicted average length of time which officers emerging from grades will have served therein

| By Year Group |       | 1st Lt.    |                                       | 2nd Lt. |       |
|---------------|-------|------------|---------------------------------------|---------|-------|
|               |       | Col. & Lt. | Col. Major                            | Capt.   | Lt.   |
| Year Group    | Gen.  | Col.       | Major                                 | Capt.   | Lt.   |
| 1907 ..       | 8.05a |            |                                       |         |       |
| 1908 ..       | 8.34  | 1.00n      |                                       |         |       |
| 1909 ..       | 8.18  | 2.00n      |                                       |         |       |
| 1910 ..       | 6.88  | 2.75n      |                                       |         |       |
| 1911 ..       | 8.48  | 3.25n      |                                       |         |       |
| 1912 ..       | 9.27  | 3.50n      |                                       |         |       |
| 1913 ..       | 7.75  | 6.75n      |                                       |         |       |
| 1914 ..       | 8.26  | 7.50n      |                                       |         |       |
| 1915 ..       | 8.43  | 7.75       | .50n                                  |         |       |
| 1916 ..       | 8.50  | 7.75       | 2.00n                                 |         |       |
| 1917 ..       | 5.59  | 7.00       | (3.00 to 1.50n<br>12.00n)<br>(11.00b) |         |       |
| 1918 ..       | 3.33  | 4.50       | 10.00                                 | 5.50n   |       |
| 1920 ..       |       | 4.00       | 9.50                                  | 8.00n   |       |
| 1921 ..       |       | 3.75       | 9.25                                  | 8.50n   |       |
| 1922 ..       |       | 3.50       | 9.00                                  | 8.90n   |       |
| 1923 ..       |       | 3.75       | 9.00                                  | 9.50n   |       |
| 1924 ..       |       | 3.50       | 8.75                                  | 10.50n  |       |
| 1925 ..       |       | 3.75       | 8.75                                  | 11.00   |       |
| 1926 ..       |       | 3.75       | 8.50                                  | 11.00   | .50n  |
| 1927 ..       |       | 3.75       | 8.25                                  | 10.75   | 1.50n |
| 1928 ..       |       | 4.00       | 8.25                                  | 10.25   | 2.50n |
| 1929 ..       |       | 4.25       | 8.25                                  | 10.00   | 3.50n |
| 1930 ..       |       |            | 8.00                                  | 10.00   | 4.50n |
| 1931 ..       |       |            | 8.00                                  | 9.50    | 5.50n |
| 1932 ..       |       |            | 8.00                                  | 9.00    | 6.50n |
| 1933 ..       |       |            | 8.00                                  | 8.75    | 7.00  |
| 1934 ..       |       |            | 8.00                                  | 8.25    | 7.00  |
| 1935 ..       |       |            | 8.00                                  | 8.00    | 7.00  |

a. Remaining years to serve in present grade.  
b. For those of 1917 Year Group who are still captains.

B. Probable average number of years per officer which will be spent in a grade by officers who on January 1st of each calendar year are in that grade

| Cal.    |      | Col. & Lt. |      | 1st Lt. |       | 2nd Lt. |     |
|---------|------|------------|------|---------|-------|---------|-----|
|         |      | Gen.       | Col. | Major   | Capt. | Lt.     | Lt. |
| Year    |      |            |      |         |       |         |     |
| 1936 .. | 4.53 | 3.06       | 6.31 | 5.70    |       |         |     |
| 1937 .. | 4.63 | 3.10       | 6.00 | 5.50    |       |         |     |
| 1938 .. | 4.71 | 3.30       | 5.80 | 5.25    |       |         |     |
| 1939 .. | 4.83 | 3.42       | 5.55 | 5.00    |       |         |     |
| 1940 .. | 4.75 | 3.51       | 5.31 | 5.05    |       |         |     |
| 1941 .. | 4.72 | 3.51       | 5.05 | 4.88    |       |         |     |
| 1942 .. | 4.90 | 3.48       | 4.95 | 4.65    |       |         |     |
| 1943 .. | 4.99 | 3.45       | 4.75 | 4.47    |       |         |     |
| 1944 .. | 4.77 | 3.35       | 4.60 | 4.22    |       |         |     |
| 1945 .. | 5.04 | 3.25       | 4.47 | 4.05    |       |         |     |
| 1946 .. | 4.98 | 3.12       | 4.40 | 3.82    |       |         |     |
| 1947 .. | 4.79 | 3.00       | 4.28 |         |       |         |     |
| 1948 .. | 4.65 | 2.90       | 4.19 |         |       |         |     |
| 1949 .. | 4.30 | 2.60       | 4.12 |         |       |         |     |
| 1950 .. | 3.91 | 2.41       | 4.06 |         |       |         |     |
| 1951 .. | 3.89 | 2.35       | 3.88 |         |       |         |     |
| 1952 .. | 3.90 | 2.05       | 3.68 |         |       |         |     |
| 1953 .. | 3.55 | 1.75       | 3.23 |         |       |         |     |
| 1954 .. | 3.16 | 1.50       |      |         |       |         |     |
| 1955 .. | 2.54 | 1.29       |      |         |       |         |     |
| 1956 .. | 2.10 | 1.02       |      |         |       |         |     |
| 1957 .. | 1.98 | 1.70       |      |         |       |         |     |
| 1958 .. | 1.75 | 1.89       |      |         |       |         |     |
| 1959 .. | 1.89 |            |      |         |       |         |     |

Approximately 2.5 years  
Approximately 1.5 years

Marines Head Shooters

The dominance of Marine Corps shooters in championship matches this year was brought out sharply in the summary of major rifle and pistol championships for 1936 issued this week by the National Rifle Association.

Matches won by service personnel follow:

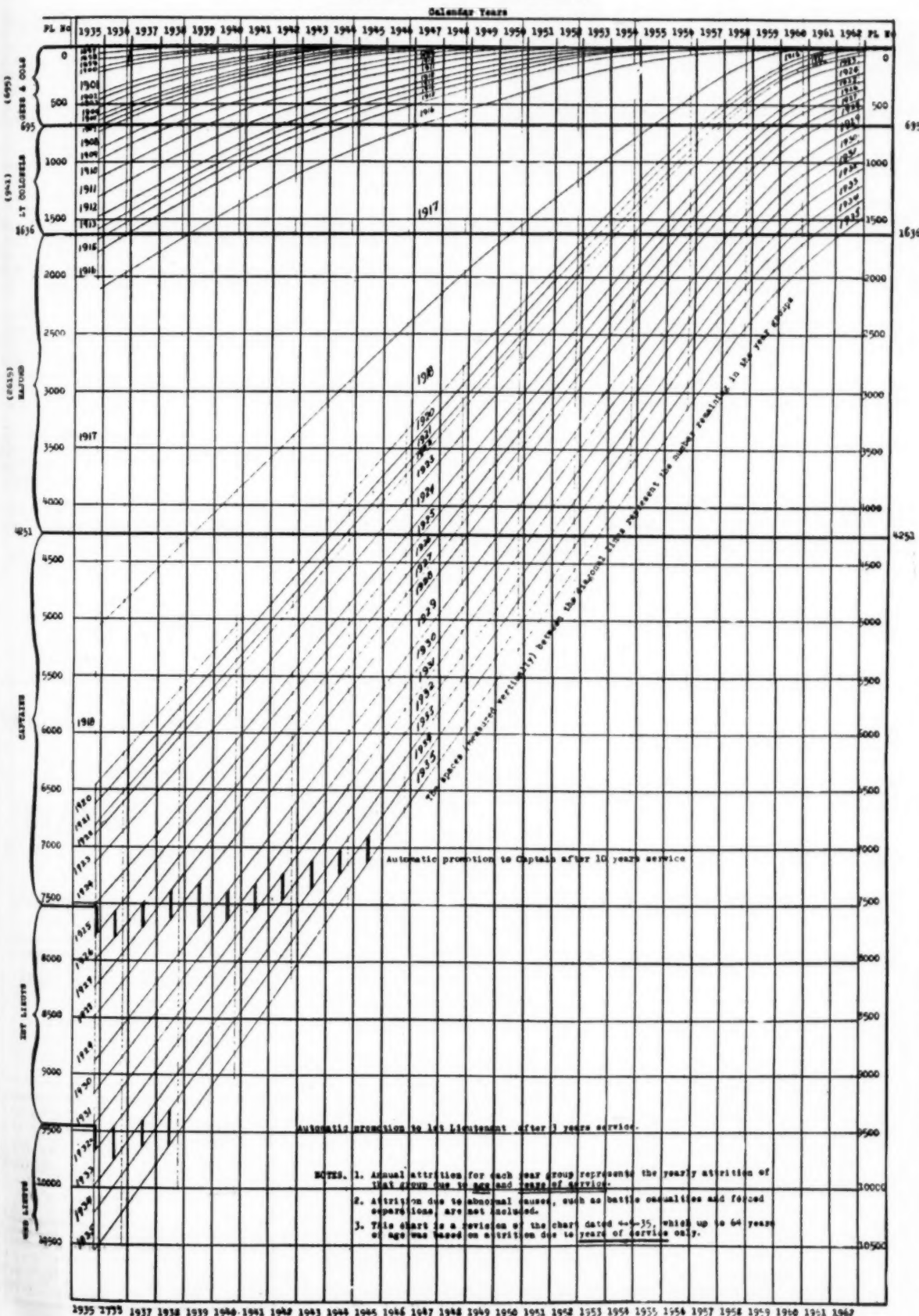
National Collegiate Small Bore Championship — United States Naval Academy, 1388 x 1500.

National Big Bore Rifle Champions—Marine Corps Cup—Cpl. L. E. Easley, USMC; Navy Match—Cpl. R. D. Chaney, USMC; President's Match and Wright Aggregate — Gy. Sgt. John Blakley, USMC; National Rifle—Team, USMC; and National Rifle—Individual, Sgt. C. N. Harris, USMC.

National Pistol Champions — Team, USMC.

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Predicted promotion of Year Groups in the Army, October 30, 1935  
(Promotion List Officers Only)



### Personals

Mrs. Sue Rodman Merriman of San Francisco will be the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Lt. Col. and Mrs. John H. Lindt, GSC, USA, 3015 Porter St., N. W., Washington, D. C. Mrs. Merriman will arrive December 22nd, and remain for several weeks after the Holidays.

Col. and Mrs. Joseph K. Partello, Inf., USA, entertained at dinner Dec. 8 in Washington, D. C., in honor of Maj. Gen. Paul B. Malone, USA, who has come from San Francisco and is visiting in the Capital.

The company included Brig. Gen. Otho B. Rosenbaum, USA-Ret., Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Perry L. Miles, USA, Col. and Mrs. Benjamin C. Lockwood, Inf., USA, Mrs. Clyde B. Parker and Capt. and Mrs. Carnes B. Lee, Inf., USA.

Maj. and Mrs. O. A. Newhouse, USA-Ret., have gone to San Antonio, Tex., to make their home and are now living at 128 E. Hulsache Street. Major Newhouse was last on duty as Surgeon, Ft. H. G. Wright, N. Y., where he was retired for physical disability.

The JOURNAL is in receipt of a letter from Basil Savidge, 330 Norwich Road, Ipswich, England, in which he sends greetings to all his "old friends, West Point 'Boodlers,' New York."

Mrs. Lynn S. Edwards, widow of Col. Edwards, CAC, and her daughter, Marion, and son, Robert, have returned to Washington after a summer in Northern New York and are located at The Tabard Inn, 1739 N Street, N. W., for the winter.

The Missouri State Society will hold its annual "Army's Night" at the Hotel Shoreham at 8:30 p. m. tonight. The guests of honor will be Army officers and their wives in Washington and nearby who hail from Missouri.

Col. William Garland Fay, USN-Ret., and Mrs. Fay left their historic estate, Mulberry Fields, on the lower Potomac River, Tuesday, Dec. 17, for Colorado Springs, to spend the Christmas season and late winter with Mrs. Fay's father, Mr. William Lennox, at his home. Col. and Mrs. Fay will return in March to open their place for the Spring season.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Gerald Burnett O'Grady entertained at a breakfast Dec. 15 at Normandy Farms, Potomac, Md. A Christmas motif was carried out in the decorations. There were red candles on the tables and red and yellow chrysanthemums in low bowls.

## SERVICE SOCIAL NEWS

The hostess was assisted by Mrs. J. S. Fair and Mrs. M. H. Shute.

The guests, most of whom were officers of the National Guard Bureau and their wives, included Col. and Mrs. Fair, Col. and Mrs. H. J. Weller, Col. and Mrs. J. R. Davis, Col. and Mrs. Shute, Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. M. Scammell, Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. S. Shetter, Lt. Col. and Mrs. A. S. Peaker, Lt. Col. and Mrs. E. G. McCormick, Lt. Col. and Mrs. L. B. Weeks, Lt. Col. and Mrs. L. B. Row, Maj. and Mrs. E. A. Zundel, Maj. and Mrs. R. P. Cousins, Maj. and Mrs. H. L. Robb, Maj. and Mrs. LeRoy F. Lutes, Maj. and Mrs. W. H. Dukes, Maj. and Mrs. N. Szilagyi, Maj. and Mrs. C. A. Powell, Maj. and Mrs. Arnold W. Shutter, Maj. and Mrs. C. C. Park, Maj. and Mrs. J. L. Tunstall, Maj. and Mrs. H. E. Minton, Capt. and Mrs. H. C. Clark, Capt. and Mrs. T. B. Blackburn and Capt. and Mrs. Charles R. Lanham.

Also Mr. and Mrs. P. Nicholalde, Capt. and Mrs. K. L. Hastings, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hedges, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Ettinger, Capt. and Mrs. Edward Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Lewis, Col. and Mrs. A. Copp, Lt. Col. and Mrs. H. Anderson, Maj. and Mrs. William Chambers, Maj. and Mrs. Benjamin Mills, Mrs. Samuel T. Messner, Miss Sarah Messner, Mrs. James Saltzman, Mrs. Forney Knox, Mrs. L. D. Wormeley, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Smithy, Maj. C. A. Willoughby and Capt. and Mrs. Arthur Sheridan.

Maj. William Henry Lloyd, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Lloyd of Washington, have moved into their recently purchased home, Wicomico Knoll, in Charles County.

Representative and Mrs. Tilman B. Parks entertained at a tea Sunday afternoon, Dec. 15 at their home, 1502 Decatur street, in honor of Maj. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, commander of the Hawaiian Department; Maj. Gen. Paul D. Malone, commanding general of the Ninth Corps Area; Maj. Gen. Lytle Brown, commanding general of the Panama Canal Department, and Maj. Gen. Johnston Hagood, commanding general of the Eighth Corps Area.

The four generals have come to Washington to consult with the War Department congressional sub-committee on appropriations, of which Representative Parks is chairman. Representative and Mrs. Parks, on their recent trip across the continent and to Hawaii were entertained by the generals at their various headquarters, and Sunday they asked a number of their Washington friends, both in military and residential circles, to the tea to meet the distinguished guests.

Chrysanthemums in russet and yellow shades decorated the drawing room, where Mrs. Parks, wearing a lovely gown of wistaria and silver lame, received her guests. Yellow chrysanthemums were placed about the dining room.

Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. William N. Doak, Mrs. Benjamin S. Gantz, Mrs. Edward Campbell Shields and Mrs. Frank M. Shortall. Also assisting the hostess was Miss Dorothy Heffebower, daughter of Mrs. Parks, whose marriage to Mr. John Lawrence Bischoff will take place on December 26.

Among the guests invited to meet the four major generals were the Acting Secretary of War and Mrs. Harry H. Woodring, the Chief of Staff and Mrs. Malin Craig; Maj. Gen. George S. Simonds, deputy chief of staff, and Mrs. Simonds; the Commandant of Bolling Field and Mrs. Martin F. Scanlon, Capt. William A. R. Robertson and Mrs. Robertson; the Commandant of Ft. Myer and Mrs. Kenyon Joyce, Maj. Gen. Frederick W. Coleman and Mrs. Coleman.

On Friday evening, Dec. 20, Lt. Arthur Langfield, USN-Ret., and Mrs. (Please turn to Page 320)



**MRS. DIANE CHRISTENBERRY**  
wife of Major C. W. Christenberry, AGD, USA, who is now guest soprano soloist with the United States Navy Band, and may be heard over the NBC stations 11 a.m. Mondays and frequently at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesdays.

### Weddings and Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Fenlon, of Pelham Manor, N. Y., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Fenlon, to Capt. Hubert Merrill Cole, FA, USA, son of Brig. Gen. William E. Cole, USA, of Ft. Totten, L. I., and Mrs. Cole.

Miss Fenlon attended the Ursuline Convent, New Rochelle, N. Y.; Pelham High School, was graduated from the Georgetown Visitation Convent, in Washington, and studied at the Grand Central School of Art.

Captain Cole was graduated from West Point in 1925.

Miss Katherine Fenlon, will be brides at a double wedding in St. Catherine's Church, Pelham, December 26. Miss Katherine Fenlon is engaged to Mr. Robert H. Christie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh J. Christie, of New Rochelle.

Captain Cole and his bride will sail on the Republic December 28. He will be stationed at the Presidio, Monterey, Calif.

Miss Sarah Allis Grant, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Foster Grant, 4483 Hermosa Way, San Diego, Calif., became the bride of Lt. (jg) Horace Rupert Brannon, USN, son of Mrs. Richard Acom Brannon and the late Mr. Brannon of Headland, Ala., Dec. 7, at a quiet ceremony performed in the home of the bride's parents.

Following the ceremony and the wedding breakfast Lt. and Mrs. Brannon left for the north. After Jan. 1 they will be "at home" to friends at 4610 Terrace Drive, San Diego.

Lt. Comdr. Valentine Wood, USN-Ret. and Mrs. Wood announce the engagement of their daughter Miss Barbara Wood to Ens. James Dunnington Babb, USN.

Miss Wood is the granddaughter of the late Commodore M. L. Wood, USN, and Mrs. Wood of Washington, D. C., and the granddaughter of the late Dr. A. Palmer Dudley and Mrs. Dudley of New York and San Francisco.

Miss Wood received her education at the Sacred Heart convent in Menlo Park, Calif., and at Notre Dame of Maryland in Baltimore.

Ensign Babb is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Garfield Babb of Phillippi, West Virginia. He graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy in 1934 and is at present attached to the USS Barry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Alexander Corley, of 116 Laurel Hill Road, Mountain

Lakes, N. J., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen Louise Corley, to Ens. William C. Murphy, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Murphy, of Douglas, Mass. The wedding is expected to take place in June.

Miss Ann Tyndall, daughter of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Robert H. Tyndall, Ind. NG, became the bride of Mr. Richard Aley Durham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hartwell Durham of Louisville, Ky., at 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Dec. 7, in All Saint's Episcopal Cathedral in Indianapolis, Ind., with Bishop Joseph M. Francis reading the ceremony in the presence of the immediate families. A reception followed at the Tyndall home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd S. Emory, of East Concourse, Bridgewater, L. I., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Emilie R. Emory, to 2nd Lt. Franklin G. Rothwell, Inf., USA, son of Mr. Clarence A. Rothwell, of Weehawken, N. J., and Mrs. Benita B. Rothwell, of Bay Shore, L. I.

Miss Emory was graduated from the Cathedral School of Saint Mary, Garden City, L. I., and from Sweet Briar College. She also studied at Columbia University and at the Sorbonne in Paris.

Lieutenant Rothwell was graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1933, and is assigned to the 23d Infantry, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Gilder, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Linn W. Searles, of Chevy Chase, Md., was married Dec. 14 to Mr. Gale C. Morgan, the ceremony taking place at 4:30 o'clock in All Saint's Protestant Episcopal Church in Chevy Chase. The Rev. Henry Teller Cooke officiated.

Mr. Morgan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morgan of Topeka, Kan. He was graduated from the United States Naval Academy, resigning later from the Navy.

The marriage of Miss Rosamund Carter Musgrave, daughter of Mrs. Percy Musgrave, of Boston, and Lt. John R. Van Nagell, USN, took place Thursday, Dec. 12, at the home of the bride in Boston.

At a candlelight ceremony at All Saints' Episcopal Church, Long Beach, Calif., at 5 o'clock, Dec. 14, Miss Nova (Please turn to Page 320)

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## Posts and Stations

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General John J. Pershing, general of the Armies, entertained informally at luncheon Dec. 16 at the Carlton, his guests numbering six.

Col. Charles E. McBrayer, USA-Ret., has arrived at the Martinique from Portland, Ore., for an indefinite stay.

Maj. Pearson Menohr, GSC, USA, and Capt. John H. Corridor, JAGD, USA, have arrived at the Martinique from Boston for a brief visit.

The Third Secretary of the British Embassy, Mr. W. N. McG. Hogg, and Mr. Neil Brown, son of Maj. Gen. Lytle Brown, USA, spent last week-end in Annapolis as the guests of Lt. and Mrs. Winston Folk,

USN.

Lt. Joseph A. Miller, AC, USA, and Mrs. Miller have come to the Martinique from Langley Field for a short visit.

Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Johnson have returned to their home at Morganza, Md., after spending a few days with Maj. James Duke, Cav., USA, and Mrs. Duke at Ft. Myer, Va.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. M. A. De Laney, USA, have arrived in Washington from Carlisle Barracks, Pa.

Maj. and Mrs. John W. Thomason, USMC, have returned from Texas and Mexico where they spent a month.

## ANNAPOLIS, MD.

Dec. 19, 1935.

Mrs. McBride, wife of Captain Lewis McBride, (CC), USN, gave a small tea Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 11.

Comdr. and Mrs. Edward Hanson, USN, who formerly resided here, were guests in Annapolis last week end. Comdr. and Mrs. Hanson have occupied an apartment on Sixteenth Street in Washington, but have left for New York City, where Comdr. Hanson has been ordered for duty.

Capt. and Mrs. Forde A. Todd, USN, gave a small tea Saturday afternoon, Dec. 7, at the commandant's quarters at the Naval Academy, in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan of Philadelphia.

The superintendent of the Naval Academy, Rear Admiral David Foote Sellers, and Mrs. Sellers gave their annual dinner dance in honor of the Navy varsity football squad Saturday, Dec. 7, at the superintendent's house.

Admiral and Mrs. Sellers had as their guests over Sunday, Miss Martha Taussig, daughter of Rear Admiral and Mrs. Joseph K. Taussig, USN; Miss Helen Van Hook, daughter of Comdr. and Mrs. Clifford E. Van Hook, USN; Miss Connie Baker, Miss Nancy Brereton, daughter of Comdr. and Mrs. William D. Brereton, USN, and Miss Lucie Friedell, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Wilhelm L. Friedell, USN, of the Washington Navy Yard.

Lt. and Mrs. William Bailey, USN, gave a cocktail party Saturday, Dec. 7. Those assisting were Mrs. Mary Chance, Mrs. John Leppert, Mrs. Robert Giest and Mrs. John Harper.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. J. Harrison Colhoun, USN-Ret., gave a luncheon Sunday, Dec. 8, in their home, West View, on West River, in honor of Capt. and Mrs. Donald C. Bingham, USN, of Washington.

## WEST POINT, N. Y.

Dec. 19, 1935.

The members of the class of '29 who are stationed at the Military Academy held a dinner at the Officers' Club on Tuesday, Dec. 10. Those present included Captains Wayne S. Moore, Frederic L. Hayden, Tyree R. Horn, George DeGraaf, William H. Bartlett, Edward C. Gillette, Jr., Clarence C. Clendenen, Eugene C. Johnston, Claude E. Haswell, Lyman L. Judge, Lawrence E. Schick, Arthur K. Hammond, Charles W. West, George Honnen and John W. Wofford.

Lt. Col. Harris Jones, USA, and Mrs. Jones returned to the post on Tuesday, Dec. 10, from a motor trip to Ft. Belvoir, Va., and Ft. Howard, Md., where they were the guests of Maj. Robert B. Ransom, Inf., USA, and Mrs. Ransom.

The West Point Reading Club met on Monday at the home of Mrs. Jonathan W. Anderson. A paper on "Napoleon and His Letters to Marie Louise" was given by the hostess, and current events topics were discussed by Mrs. John B. Thompson.

Mrs. Robert G. Alexander, Mrs. Chauncey L. Fenton and Mrs. Robert C. Richardson, Jr., were luncheon guests on Thursday, Dec. 12, of Mrs. Elbert E. Farman, Jr., at her home in Garrison, N. Y.

Lt. Col. Herman Beukema, USA, and Mrs. Beukema entertained at dinner on Sunday, Dec. 8, for Mrs. George Le Roy Irwin, of Washington, Col. Cornelius de W. Wilcox, USA-Ret., and Capt. William M. Wright, Jr., FA, USA, and Mrs. Wright.

Mrs. Lemuel Mathewson and her daughter, Miss Betsy Mathewson, departed on Monday,

Dec. 9, for Washington to pass the remainder of the month as the guests of Mrs. Mathewson's mother, Mrs. William Hayes.

## QUANTICO, VA.

Dec. 19, 1935.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. H. L. Larsen, USMC, were hosts at an informal dinner in their quarters, Dec. 13, when they had as guests Lt. Col. and Mrs. L. C. Shepherd, USMC, of Washington, Lt. Col. and Mrs. E. H. Jenkins, USMC, Lt. Col. and Mrs. W. H. Rupertus, USMC, Maj. and Mrs. W. T. Clement, USMC, Maj. and Mrs. S. C. Cumming, USMC, Maj. and Mrs. W. E. Riley, USMC, and Maj. and Mrs. W. P. T. Hill, USMC.

The commanding general and Mrs. C. H. Lyman entertained at luncheon guests Tuesday, Dec. 10, Maj. Gen. J. C. Breckinridge, USMC, and Brig. Gen. J. P. Buttrick.

Mrs. R. W. Culpepper was hostess last week at a bridge party given in her home Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 11. The guests were Mrs. H. E. Mauldin, Mrs. E. M. Spencer, Mrs. R. McPate, Mrs. J. S. E. Young, Mrs. C. D. Sillard, Mrs. L. B. Creswell, Mrs. W. J. Wallace and Mrs. George Esau.

Lt. and Mrs. J. C. Bigler, USMC, gave a cocktail party in their quarters before the dance Dec. 14, for about 60 guests.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Cochran, (MC), USN, were the house guests of Col. and Mrs. Jacobsen, USMC, over Sunday, Dec. 8.

Lt. and Mrs. E. A. Montgomery, USMC, were also hosts at dinner before the dance. Miss Mary Jenkins of Beaufort, S. C., who motored north with Lieutenant and Mrs. Montgomery when they returned from Paris Island last week and is visiting them, was guest of honor at the dinner.

Lt. and Mrs. Jennings Courts, USN-Ret., of Smithfield, Va., were the guests of Lt. and Mrs. J. W. Jamison, USMC, Monday and Tuesday last week.

## FT. GEORGE G. MEADE, MD.

December 16, 1935

On Tuesday evening preceding the meeting of the bridge and poker party Maj. and Mrs. Benjamin Norris entertained at dinner at the Officers' Club when their guests included Col. and Mrs. Edgar A. Myer, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Henry D. F. Munnikhuisen, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Alvin Colburn, Col. and Mrs. Charles E. Freeman, Maj. and Mrs. Howard Hume, Maj. and Mrs. George L. Feibiger, Maj. and Mrs. L. Monroe Bricker, Maj. and Mrs. Kendall J. Fielder, Maj. and Mrs. Herbert B. Wheeler, Capt. and Mrs. Charles M. Walton, Capt. and Mrs. Harry Henry, Capt. and Mrs. J. O. Ensrud, Capt. and Mrs. John H. Evans, and Lt. and Mrs. William Sichi, Mrs. Louise V. Hanks, and Miss Betty Myer.

Maj. and Mrs. Harold W. Churchill were dinner hosts in their quarters on Thursday evening, Dec. 12, when their guests included Lt. Col. and Mrs. Munnikhuisen, Major and Mrs. Hume, Major and Mrs. Wheeler, and Capt. and Mrs. William L. Mitchell.

Lt. and Mrs. D. Murray Cheston who were married in Baltimore Oct. 11 and have been living in Baltimore while awaiting quarters on the post, moved to Ft. Meade on Tuesday. Lieutenant Cheston is with the 34th Infantry.

Others to move onto the post from commutation are Lt. and Mrs. Philip Henderson who have been in Laurel. They moved into quarters O-21 during the week.

Capt. and Mrs. William L. Mitchell had as their guests last Friday for the afternoon and dinner Mrs. Mitchell's uncle and aunt, General and Mrs. M. S. Jarvis and her cousin, Mrs. Elizabeth Vance.

Several of the young college and academy students of the post have arrived home for the Xmas holidays. Paul Connor, son of Maj. and Mrs. Paul Connor; Billy Henry, son of Capt. and Mrs. Harry Henry, and Mulford Woodbridge, son of Mrs. Harold W. Churchill, all cadets at Valley Forge Academy, arrived on Dec. 18 for their vacation.

On Saturday evening, Dec. 21, a dinner dance is being held at the Club. A large dinner party is that given by Maj. and Mrs. Loren A. Wetherby, Maj. and Mrs. L. Monroe Bricker, Maj. and Mrs. Grattan McCafferty, and Capt. and Mrs. Joseph O. Ensrud, who will entertain about 90 guests.

## POST OF SAN JUAN AND HENRY BARRACKS, P. R.

December 12, 1935

Col. and Mrs. Otis R. Cole entertained with a tea at Casa Blanca on Monday afternoon of last week in honor of Col. and Mrs. John H. Hester. Assisting Mrs. Cole were Mrs. E. M. P. Sward, Mrs. J. D. Hahn, Mrs. G. F. Wooley, Mrs. K. E. Henlon, Mrs. H. E. Dooley, Mrs. R. J. Potts, and Mrs. E. C. Applegate.

Col. Lloyd A. Kefauver was host to a few friends at dinner on Wednesday evening. The cadets of the R.O.T.C. at the University of Puerto Rico at Rio Piedras staged a Review on Tuesday afternoon in honor of Col. John H. Hester. After the review there was a tea in honor of Colonel and Mrs. Hester at the home of Capt. and Mrs.

Eduardo Andino. Captain Andino is the P.M.S. & T. at the University of Puerto Rico.

Maj. and Mrs. Stephen G. Henry and Maj. and Mrs. Karl E. Henlon entertained last week with a dinner party for 26 on Friday night. This Friday Maj. and Mrs. Henry and Maj. and Mrs. Henlon are hosts to 28 at dinner in honor of Col. and Mrs. J. H. Hester.

Maj. and Mrs. L. A. Page were hosts at an evening bridge party last Saturday evening to 45 guests at the Officers' Mess.

Maj. and Mrs. E. J. Rehmann entertained about 50 guests at tea on Sunday afternoon at Casa Rosa in honor of Col. and Mrs. J. H. Hester.

Maj. and Mrs. P. V. Kellogg spent Wednesday night of last week, at the Army Summer Club on the slopes of El Yunque.

## FT. BELVOIR, VA.

December 16, 1935

A large audience from Fort Belvoir and Washington witnessed the first performance of the season of the Essayons Dramatic Club of Fort Belvoir when a cast of eleven officers and ladies presented "Whistling in the Dark."

Col. John R. D. Matheson played the leading part of the mystery writer, "Wallace Porter," most ably and convincingly with Mrs. E. A. Brown, seconding him in the feminine lead as "Toby Van Buren." Capt. Chester K. Harding as the boss of the gang was grim and awe inspiring, while Capt. Philip Garges, playing the part of an under-

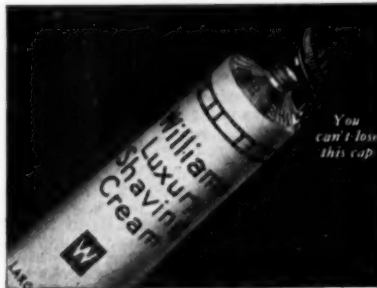
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Following the play, members of the Esayons Dramatic Club entertained the audience at a reception and dance at MacKenzie Hall.

Col. and Mrs. DeWitt Jones and Col. and Mrs. Frank Besson of Washington were the guests of Col. and Mrs. William A. Johnson for dinner and the play.

Col. and Mrs. Laurence V. Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. Robert LeSevre of Chevy Chase, Md., and Mr. Hertle of Gunston Hall were among a party of fifteen entertained by Maj. and Mrs. Douglas H. Gillette for dinner and the play.

Col. and Mrs. Walter L. Reesman, Maj. and Mrs. Clarence M. Redding and Capt. and Mrs. Samuel Adams were hosts at a dance on Saturday night at MacKenzie Hall.

Maj. and Mrs. Daniel Noco had as their guests of honor at dinner before the dance Capt. and Mrs. A. C. Harden of Washington. Covers were laid for sixteen.

## EDGEWOOD ARSENAL, MD.

December 15, 1935

Col. and Mrs. Charles Alley entertained at dinner at their quarters on Tuesday evening, to compliment Col. and Mrs. Paul X. English who sail on the twenty-eighth of this month for the Philippines.

The monthly bridge party was held on Friday night at the Club Annex. Capt. and Mrs. Paul Smith gave a dinner at their quarters on that evening and then took their guests to the Club.

Lt. and Mrs. Raymond T. Benkert were host and hostess at a dinner on Thursday. Maj. and Mrs. W. W. Cox gave a dinner on Friday honoring Colonel and Mrs. English.

Colonel and Mrs. English are spending this week end in Washington as the guests of Col. and Mrs. A. L. Rockwood, who gave a farewell dinner for them Saturday night. Col. and Mrs. J. A. Baird are the guests of Col. and Mrs. W. W. Hicks, in Washington. They also attended the Rockwood's dinner.

Capt. and Mrs. H. W. Rowan entertained with a dinner on Friday night before the Club bridge party for some of the officers and ladies who have just come here for station.

## FT. HOYLE, MD.

December 15, 1935

Col. and Mrs. William P. Ennis entertained at dinner on Wednesday evening for their house guest, Mrs. E. D. Peek, of Norfolk, Va.

Maj. and Mrs. William Philip were host and hostess at the Breakfast-Ride at the Officers' Club last Sunday. Guests from off the post included Dr. Philip M. Pelz, of Philadelphia, Miss Mae Gaebing, of Philadelphia, Miss Mary Cromwell, of Washington, and Frederick, Miss Ruth Markly, of My Lady's Manor, and Lt. George Grunert, of Washington.

Col. John McDowell has returned from Ft. Sill, Okla. where he took a six week course at the Field Artillery School. Guests of Colonel McDowell and his sister, Miss Lillian Ryan McDowell, last week end were Miss Mae Gaebing and Dr. Philip M. Pelz, of Philadelphia.

Capt. and Mrs. Mark Doty entertained on Thursday evening at dinner.

Mrs. F. E. Powell returned on Wednesday after spending a month visiting friends in Washington and Cumberland, Md.

Mrs. Arthur B. Proctor, III, left on Monday for New York where she will visit Maj. and Mrs. Arthur B. Proctor, and her mother, Mrs. Rudolph Eppie.

Many of the officers are taking advantage of hunting leave. Col. John McDowell is host to Col. William P. Ennis and Capt. Mark Doty at his hunting lodge in Pennsylvania. Maj. Joseph Swing and Maj. George Hays are deer hunting in Pennsylvania also. Maj. John Keatinge and Capt. Bernard F. Luebermann have returned from Virginia where they visited friends for the turkey and quail shooting.

## FT. FRANCIS E. WARREN, WYO.

December 15, 1935

Capt. and Mrs. George H. Bare of the 20th Infantry, entertained informally at their quarters recently with a dinner. Following dinner the guests played bridge.

The first December Hop to be given by the Officers' Club at Ft. Warren will be Dec. 14 at the Club. Music will be furnished by the First Infantry orchestra.

A number of informal dinners were planned preceding the dance. Among those entertaining were: Maj. and Mrs. Harry L. Henkle and Capt. and Mrs. Howard W. Brimmer and Capt. and Mrs. Robert C. Lawes of the 76th Field Artillery who entertained with a joint dinner party.

Capt. and Mrs. Harvey T. Morgan entertained informally at dinner at their quarters

Sunday evening. Following dinner the guests were taken to the Post moving picture theatre at Ft. Warren.

Tuesday evening, Captain and Mrs. Morgan entertained with another informal dinner at their quarters. Bridge was played following dinner.

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the Ft. Warren Study Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William H. Tefft. The usual program was given. Mrs. Henry L. Love is chairman of the program committee of the Study Club.

Maj. and Mrs. Edwin T. Bowden who recently have been ordered to Vancouver Bks., Wash., left Ft. Warren early Wednesday morning to drive to their new station. Major and Mrs. Bowden came to Ft. Warren this last October.

## SAN DIEGO, CALIF.

December 10, 1935

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. John E. Lewis, USN-Ret., had as week end guests Mrs. James H. Tomb, wife of Captain Tomb, USN-Ret. It is Mrs. Tomb's plan to spend the winter here with her father, Capt. Hiram E. Drury, USN-Ret., and her sister, Miss Winifred Drury, who have arrived recently from the east.

Comdr. and Mrs. Joel T. Boone, USN, entertained at their home Friday evening with an informal dinner for a dozen friends.

Lieutenant (jg) and Mrs. Simmers, USN, have gone to Vallejo and thence will proceed to Boston, where Lieutenant Simmers takes up new duties.

Lt. and Mrs. Charles H. Andrews, USN, left Saturday, with their son, Charles, Jr., by motor for New London, Conn., their new station. Their daughter, Nancy, will journey to the east coast with Mrs. Andrews' mother, Mrs. Thomas Fitzpatrick, on the steamship Californian.

Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Harlan T. Johnson, USN, entertained Friday for officers of squadron VB-3 of the USS Ranger and their wives and a few other friends.

With an invitation list of sixty, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Gustave H. Bowman, USN, were hosts Friday at their home in Coronado.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Charles Allen, USN, have as their house guest, until after the holidays, Miss Mary Miller of Winchester, Va., cousin of Mrs. Allen.

## FT. SNELLING, MINN.

December 11, 1935

Of interest to many Minneapolis residents is the arrival of Mrs. Jennie Buck Sedgwick of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, who will spend several months at Ft. Snelling as the guest of Capt. and Mrs. H. C. Johnson. Mrs. Sedgwick is the maternal grandmother of Mrs. Johnson and formerly made her home in Minneapolis.

Mrs. H. J. Matchett entertained at a bridge luncheon on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Clarence Bragg of Mankato is the house guest of Capt. and Mrs. J. H. Burghelm.

Lt. and Mrs. R. W. Cameron of Marshall are spending several days at the garrison as guests of Lt. and Mrs. H. K. Johnson.

Capt. and Mrs. J. G. Cooper entertained at dinner Thursday evening for Mr. Russell Ingersol, the Curate of St. Johns the Divine. Mr. Ingersol was formerly a R. O. T. C. student under Captain Cooper at the University of Washington.

Mmes. R. V. Marais, F. S. Richardson, E. F. Boruski, T. E. Mahoney, J. P. Tillman and Miss Burdette Sherer won honors at the Tuesday meeting of the Ladies' Afternoon Bridge Club.

## LONG BEACH, CALIF.

December 15, 1935

Highlighting Navy society functions of the week was the smartly-appointed luncheon Thursday in Pacific Coast Club, at which wives of ranking officers of the fleet entertained twenty-three members of the Women's Community Service Auxiliary of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce who were hostesses to Navy women at a luncheon in the Ambassador Hotel last month.

Mrs. Harris Lanning, wife of Admiral Lanning; Mrs. Thomas Hart, wife of Rear Adm. Hart, and Mrs. Arthur St. Clair Smith, wife of Rear Adm. Smith, received the guests. These hostesses were assisted by wives of other admirals and wives of captains and commanders.

An interesting new club was formed early in the week at Lafayette Hotel, to be known as the Wives of Navy Doctors' Club. The purpose of the organization is to encourage friendships among wives of Naval medical and dental officers on shore duty and afloat in the San Pedro-Long Beach area. Wives of retired medical officers and Naval officers' widows are also included in the roster.

Almost seventy attended the first meeting, at which by-laws were adopted and officers elected. Mrs. K. C. Melborne is Honorary President; Mrs. G. P. Cottle, President; Mesdames E. C. White, L. L. Pratt, J. A. Walsh, A. W. Chandler, H. R. Boone and J. V. Logue are Vice-Presidents; Mrs.

Charles Wheatley, Treasurer; Mrs. R. R. Gasser, Secretary; Mrs. C. H. Coggins, Assistant Secretary; Mrs. J. C. Parham, program chairman; Mrs. C. W. Brunson, chairman of the relief committee, and Mrs. W. H. Short, publicity chairman.

Luncheons followed by bridge are slated for the first Monday of each month. Members also expect to be of assistance to the Navy Relief Society. This club is to be associated with a similar one in San Diego.

Eighty officers of USS Louisville and their wives honored their former skipper, Capt. George V. Stewart, at a gay dinner dance prior to his departure for new duty as head of the post graduate school at Annapolis. He has been relieved by Capt. William Farber, who came from Washington, D. C., with Mrs. Farber. They are residing at Campbell Apartment Hotel.

## NORFOLK, VA.

December 20, 1935

Capt. and Mrs. Robert G. Helner were hosts Tuesday evening at an attractive dinner party given at their quarters in the Navy Yard. Covers were laid for twelve.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Charles S. Freeman entertained Wednesday night at a buffet supper given at the commandant's quarters in the Navy Yard. Their guests numbered about sixty.

Capt. and Mrs. C. N. Kinkamp entertained at a cocktail party on Sunday afternoon in honor of their guests, Mrs. Brooke Baker and Admiral Christy of Washington, D. C. Their guests numbered thirty.

One of the largest and most enjoyable events of the pre-holiday season was the supper dance given Friday night in the Lyceum at the Naval Base by Lt. and Mrs. John E. Clark, Lt. and Mrs. Henry G. Sanchez, and Lt. and Mrs. Reynold D. Hogle. The ballroom was elaborately decorated with Christmas greens and music was furnished by the Naval Air Station orchestra. Dancing continued from 9 until one o'clock and the guests numbered about one hundred.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Cedric T. Lynes entertained Friday afternoon at a cocktail party given at their home on Bolling Ave. Hours for calling were from five to seven and their guests numbered about twenty-five.

Capt. and Mrs. Donald W. Nesbitt have issued invitations for a tea to be given at their quarters in the Navy Yard on New Year's Day, in honor of Rear Adm. and Mrs. Charles S. Freeman. The guests will number one hundred.

## FT. MCLELLAN, ALA.

December 14, 1935

The Officers' Club entertained at a Regimental Dance at Shingle Hall Saturday, Dec. 14. Officers and their wives of the 22nd Infantry stationed at Fort McPherson were present for the occasion.

Host for the dance were Major O'Daniel, Captain Robinson, Captain Winslow and Lt. Denton.

Col. and Mrs. Geo. F. Baltzell entertained Lt. Col. Harry Keeley and Mrs. Keeley, Captain and Mrs. Faine at a dinner before the dance. Lt. Colonel Keeley and Captain Faine are on duty in Birmingham.

Captain and Mrs. Rennagel entertained at a dinner before the dance. The guests were Maj. and Mrs. Hamilton Thorne, HG 4th Corp Area, Capt. and Mrs. O. P. Bragan and Lt. and Mrs. Joseph Gillespie, 22nd Inf. on duty at Fort Oglethorpe.

Captain and Mrs. Moses entertained Captain and Mrs. Irvine over the week-end.

Captain and Mrs. Winslow entertained Lt. and Mrs. David Hedekin, 22nd Infantry, Fort McPherson at a dinner Saturday, Dec. 14.

Lt. and Mrs. George Conner entertained at a dinner party preceding the dance Sat. Dec. 14.

## Personals

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Langfield entertained with a Christmas and bon voyage party for Col. Robert M. Lyon, USA, and Mrs. Lyon who are leaving for duty in the Hawaiian Islands.

Supper was served in the "Hobby Room" after which Christmas games were played. Prizes awarded were products from the gardens of the "Crow's Nest," the home of the Langfields on Grosse Ile, Mich.

Sailing directions were a miniature chart of Grosse Ile, showing the location of and picture of the Crow's Nest, and was sent to the following:

U. S. Army Post, Ft. Wayne, Detroit—Col. and Mrs. Robert M. Lyon, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Charles W. Dyer, Maj. and Mrs. Harrison W. Stuckey, Maj. and Mrs. Crosby N. Elliot, Maj. and Mrs. William A. Ellis, Maj. and Mrs. Arthur Floyd, Capt. and Mrs. Paul T. Hogge,

Capt. and Mrs. Milton O. Hill, Lt. and Mrs. Jonathan D. Hawkins, Lt. and Mrs. Harrie J. Glen, and Mrs. Smith, mother of Mrs. Stockey.

U. S. Navy on duty in this area—Comdr. and Mrs. C. C. Todd, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. E. W. Wunch, Jr., Lt. and Mrs. Jos. E. Jackson, Lt. and Mrs. Chas. F. Greber, Lt. Alfred J. Homann, and Lt. and Mrs. Andrew Galloway.

Miss Narcissa Reeder, of Wellesley College, Wellesley, Mass., will arrive on the twenty-first to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Col. and Mrs. Russell P. Reeder, of Ft. Monroe, Va.

Mr. Stanley G. Slavens, Foreign Service officer of the State Department on leave of absence from his station Baghdad, Iraq, is visiting his parents Brig. Gen. and Mrs. T. H. Slavens, USA-Ret., Washington, D. C.

Col. and Mrs. Russell P. Reeder expect to have a complete reunion, consisting of 21 members of their family, with them on Christmas at Ft. Monroe, Va. Col. F. E. Williford and Mrs. Williford (Mrs. Reeder's sister) will be the guests of their children, Capt. and Mrs. William McPherson. Mrs. Pames Jefferson Mayfield (Mrs. Reeder's other sister) of Tuscaloosa, Ala., and her children, Miss Sarah Mayfield and Mr. and Mrs. James J. Mayfield, Jr., accompanied by Miss Anne Green, of Laurel, Miss., will arrive by motor from Alabama. Capt. and Mrs. C. P. Summerall, Jr., (nee Julia Reeder), with their twins "Punch and Judy," will arrive from West Point on the twenty-second. Lt. and Mrs. R. P. Reeder, Jr., and their small daughter Ann, will be with the family until the 28th, when they will return to the Canal Zone. Miss Narcissa Reeder, of Wellesley College and Lt. (jg) Fred M. Reeder of the Naval Air Station at Pensacola, and three dogs that have been in the family for years, completes the meeting of the clan.

## Weddings and Engagements

(Continued from Page 318)

Lane became the bride of Lt. (jg) Marshall E. Dornin, USN, with Rev. F. Augustus Martyr reading the marriage lines.

The bride wore a period gown of bishop blue and white shepherdess hat. She was given in marriage by Robert W. Anderson. Her attendant, Miss Florine Brunyer, was in black velvet, with matching had and a corsage of white orchids and lilies of the valley. Ens. Robert E. Dornin acted as best man for his brother.

Mrs. John Watts Stoakley announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Mary Whiting Stoakley, to Mr. Robert Macfee Minto, of Glasgow, Scotland, son of the Rev. and Mrs. George Minto, of the same city. Miss Stoakley is the daughter of the late Lt. John Watts Stoakley, USN. The marriage will take place during the winter.

Comdr. Lawrence F. Reifsnider, USN, and Mrs. Reifsnider announce the engagement of their daughter Miss Mary Louise Reifsnider to Ensign Glover Trenholme Ferguson, USN.

Ensign Ferguson is the son of Mrs. James Ferguson of Annapolis, Md., and the late Mr. James Ferguson.

Miss Reifsnider is with her parents in Newport, R. I., where Commander Reifsnider is attending the Naval War College.

Ensign Ferguson has been attached to the USS Mississippi and recently has received orders to the USS Clarke.

The wedding will take place in the summer.

At a beautiful service Wednesday night, Dec. 4, at 8:30 o'clock at Christ Church, By-the-Sea, Panama, C. Z., Miss Virginia Edwina Stevenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Stevenson, of New Cristobal, became the bride of Mr. George H. Glines, son of Brig. Gen. Charles T. Glines, R. L. N. G., Ret., and Mrs. Glines, of Providence, R. I.



## Army Orders

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Ga., to Vancouver Bks., Wash., sailing from N. Y. Feb. 11.

Capt. Charles E. Burchett (PS), upon his own application after more than 21 years' service, his retirement is announced as of Dec. 31.

Col. Allan Rutherford, previous orders revoked.

2nd Lt. Ralph O. Lashley, from Randolph Pld., Tex., to 2nd Div., Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo.

2nd Lt. Orin H. Moore, from Randolph Pld., Tex., to 30th Inf., Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.

Maj. William G. Murphy, from Iowa City, Iowa, to 6th Inf., Jefferson Bks., Mo.

Lt. Col. Laurence W. Young, from Ft. McPherson, Ga., to detail, OR, 1st Corps Area, Boston, Mass.

Maj. Paul M. Ellis, upon his own application after more than 19 years' service, his retirement is announced as of Dec. 31. From Ft. Snelling, Minn., to his home.

Capt. Rowland R. Street, from Philippine Dept., to 17th Inf., Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.

Lt. Col. Walter M. Robertson, previous orders revoked. From Philippine Dept., to 10th Inf., Ft. Jay, N. Y.

Following officers from Ft. Benning, Ga., to 2nd Div., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.:

Capt. Clarence H. Smith.

1st Lt. Joseph L. Dark.

Following officers from Ft. Benning, Ga., to station after name:

Capt. Bruce W. Bidwell, to 11th Inf., Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

Capt. Harry Collins, to 26th Inf., Plattsburg Bks., N. Y.

Capt. Earl M. Miner, to 3rd Inf., Ft. Snelling, Minn.

1st Lt. Ralph J. Butchers, to 66th Inf., Ft. Devens, Mass.

1st Lt. Charles F. Howard, to 66th Inf., Ft. George G. Meade, Md.

1st Lt. Charles D. McNeerney, to 66th Inf., Ft. George G. Meade, Md.

1st Lt. John S. Upham, jr., to 66th Inf., Ft. Devens, Mass.

Following officers from student, to organization after name, Ft. Benning, Ga.:

Maj. Robert E. Cummings, to 24th Inf., Maj. Lewis W. Foy, to 24th Inf.; Maj. Willis A. Hadden, to 24th Inf.; Capt. Austin C. Cankle, to 24th Inf.; Capt. LeRoy S. Graham, to 24th Inf.; 1st Lt. Rothwell H. Brown, to 24th Inf.; 1st Lt. Dana P. McGown, to 24th Inf.; 1st Lt. Guy S. Meloy, Jr., to 24th Inf.; 1st Lt. George A. Smith, Jr., to 24th Inf.; 1st Lt. Harry J. Wheaton, to 24th Inf.

Lt. Col. Leland S. Devore, from Ft. Douglas, Utah, to West Virginia University, Morgantown, W. Va., sailing from S. F. Mar. 28.

Capt. Clyde E. Steele, previous orders revoked.

Capt. E. Lewis Field, having been found incapacitated for active service, his retirement is announced as of Dec. 31.

## AIR CORPS

MAJ. GEN. OSCAR WESTOVER, ACTING C. of AC.

Capt. (1st Lt.) James P. Newberry, from supply officer, station complement to flight commander, 12th Obs. Squad., Brooks Fld., Tex.

2nd Lt. Felix L. Vidal, jr., assigned communication officer, 8th Attack Squad., Barksdale Fld., La., with temporary rank of 1st Lt.

1st Lt. James L. Daniel, jr., assigned supply officer, 3rd Attack Group, Barksdale Fld., La., with temporary rank of Capt.

Capt. George C. McDonald, from Washington, D. C., to Mitchell Fld., N. Y.

Capt. (1st Lt.) Norman H. Ives, from temporary rank and Philippine Dept., to AC Technical School, Chanute Fld., Ill.

Capt. Park Holland, from Army Industrial School to office of the Assistant Secretary of War, Washington, D. C.

## LEAVES

Col. Allan Rutherford, Inf., two months in six days, Dec. 23.

Lt. Col. Walter M. Robertson, Inf., three months, Feb. 5.

Maj. Roy C. Moore QMC, one month and fifteen days, Dec. 18.

Capt. George L. Boyle (Inf.), FD, three months, April 2, 1936.

1st Lt. John E. Barr, AC, one month and fifteen days, Jan. 3.

Maj. Daniel Becker, Cav., four months, Dec. 31.

Capt. George D. Newton, MC, two months, Jan. 11.

Maj. Martinus Stenseth, AC, two months and fifteen days, Feb. 6.

Capt. John W. Moreland, CE, two months and thirteen days, Dec. 23.

1st Lt. John MacDonald, OD, two months, Jan. 10.

1st Lt. Frank H. Forney, CE, two months and two days, Feb. 23.

## TRANSFERS

Capt. Thomas P. Walsh (CAC), FD, to (Continued on Next Page)

## OBITUARIES

The Naval Service lost one of its most outstanding officers in the passing of Rear Adm. Philip Andrews, USN-Ret., who died suddenly at Coronado, Calif., December 19.

After almost 48 years in the service of the Navy, Admiral Andrews retired in March of 1930. Possessor of the Distinguished Service Medal for "exceptionally meritorious service in a duty of great responsibility" during the world war, and of the Grand Cross of the Order of the Savior by the Greek Republic, his career will long be remembered by the service.

Admiral Andrews was born in New York City on March 31, 1866. In 1882 he was appointed a naval cadet. He completed the course at the Naval Academy in 1886 and was commissioned ensign 1888.

From July 23, 1913 to January 2, 1915, Admiral Andrews commanded the Maryland which, in 1914, was on duty in Mexican waters protecting American lives and property. Admiral Andrews completed the Naval War College course in March 1917 and was appointed Chief of Staff of the Commandant Fifth Naval District, Newport, R. I. He commanded the battleship Mississippi from January 31, 1918 to September 6, 1918, and was commander of the Naval Base, Cardiff, Wales, from September 24, 1918 to March 12, 1919.

In July 1918, Admiral Andrews was given a temporary commission as rear admiral and November 23, 1919, was commissioned a permanent rear admiral. He commanded the Naval Forces operating in the Mediterranean from March 22, 1919 to August, 1920, when his title was changed to Commander, U. S. Naval Detachment in the Adriatic, and held that command until April 29, 1921.

Admiral Andrews was commandant of the Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va., from June 18, 1921 to January 23, 1922, when he was appointed Commandant of the Fifth Naval District. In May 1923, he was given command of the Naval Forces, Europe, with the rank of Vice Admiral.

In October, 1925, Admiral Andrews became Commandant of the First Naval District, and Commandant of the Navy Yard, Boston, where he remained on duty until he reached the statutory retirement age of 64 years, in March, 1930.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Clara Fuller Andrews, and by a daughter, Mrs. Champion.

Lt. Col. Charles D. Clay, USA-Ret., a grandson of Henry Clay, died November 20, 1935 at his country estate near Lexington, Ky., of heart attack. He was 78 years old.

Colonel Clay was the son of the Hon. James Brown Clay and was born and reared at Ashland, the Clay's ancestral home. After attending Roeline College in Wisconsin he was appointed a second lieutenant 17th Infantry by President Arthur in 1883. Later he was graduated from the Infantry and Cavalry School at Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.

He served with distinction in the Spanish American War and in the Philippine Insurrection and was twice awarded the silver star citation for gallantry in action.

His first citation was won at El Cavey, Cuba, while he was first lieutenant and adjutant of the 17th Infantry. His second was won at the Battle of Boulac in the Philippines. He received a near mortal wound in this engagement which forced his retirement in 1902, and he returned to Fayette County, Ky., and engaged in the breeding of thoroughbred horses.

In September 1897, he married Miss Maria Hensley Pepper, daughter of Col. R. P. Pepper, Frankfort, Ky. She survives him, with three children, Mrs. William Sawitzky, Stanford, Conn., Miss Elizabeth S. Clay, Lexington, and Capt. R. P. Clay, FA, USA, Military Department, University of Illinois. Another son, Lt. Charles D. Clay, jr., died several years ago. Surviving also is one brother, Capt. Thomas J. Clay, USA-Ret. of Lexington.

Funeral services for the late Lt. Col. William Olin Sibert, Chem.-Res., who died in Philadelphia, Dec. 14, were held Dec. 16, with full military honors from the Ft. Myer Chapel. Interment was in Lot No. 9577, Section 6 of Arlington National Cemetery.

The following officers acted as honorary pallbearers: Lt. Col. Bradford G. Chynoweth, Lt. Col. Isaac Spalding, Lt.

Col. Gilbert R. Cook, Lt. Col. Joseph D. Patch, Lt. Col. Davenport Johnson, and Lt. Col. Raymond O. Barton.

Colonel Sibert, son of the late Maj. Gen. William Luther Sibert, USA, served with the National Guard of Kentucky, and saw service in Mexico. He entered the Army as a first lieutenant of Infantry and served through the grades to (Please turn to Page 323)

## Births • Marriages • Deaths

(No charge for service notices in this column. Please notify promptly.)

## BORN

BECK — Born at Mercy Hospital, San Diego, Calif., Dec. 3, 1935, to Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Edward L. Beck, USN, a son, Edward Louis, jr., grandson of Mrs. Clyde Gray West, wife of Commander West, USN.

BUCHWALD — Born recently, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. D. F. Buchwald, Inf., USA, a daughter, Florence Crawford.

COX — Born at Coronado, Calif., Nov. 13, 1935, to Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Glenn M. Cox, USN, a son.

CULLEN — Born at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., Dec. 13, 1935, to Lt. and Mrs. Dorsey H. Cullen, Cav., USA, a daughter, granddaughter of Col. Dorsey Cullen, USA-Ret.

DIETRICH — Born at San Diego, Calif., Dec. 16, 1935, to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Dietrich, USN, a daughter, Marilyn.

DOW — Born at Coronado, Calif., Nov. 15, 1935, to Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Leonard J. Dow, USN, a daughter.

EVANS — Born at Post Hospital, Ft. Snelling, Minn., Dec. 4, 1935, to Maj. (Ch.) and Mrs. A. L. Evans, a son, Richard Abbott.

HOLLISTER — Born at Coronado, Calif., Nov. 13, 1935, to Lt. (jg) and Mrs. William W. Hollister, USN, a daughter.

HUNTER — Born at Manila, P. I., Nov. 22, 1935, to Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Raymond Hunter, USN, a daughter, Barbara, granddaughter of Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. John W. Morse (SC), USN-Ret.

LAUGHMAN — Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., Dec. 10, 1935, to Sgt. and Mrs. William Elmer Laughman, Cav., USA, a daughter, Barbara Ruth Laughman.

LINDQUIST — Born at Station Hospital, Schofield Barracks, T. H., Nov. 21, 1935, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Roy E. Lindquist, Inf., USA, a son, Robert Edmund.

NEBLETT — Born at Protestant Hospital, Norfolk, Va., Dec. 9, 1935, to Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Thomas B. Neblett, USN, a daughter.

PIRIE — Born at Mercy Hospital, San Diego, Calif., Dec. 2, 1935, to Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Robert Burns Pirie, USN, a daughter.

RODIECK — Born at Station Hospital, West Point, N. Y., Nov. 18, 1935, to Capt. and Mrs. Leonard H. Rodieck, AC, USA, a daughter.

RUTTE — Born at Station Hospital, Ft. Snelling, Minn., Dec. 4, 1935, to Capt. and Mrs. L. B. Rutte, Inf., USA, twin daughters, Helen and Catherine. Mrs. Rutte is the sister of Lt. Comdr. R. B. Hammes, USN-Ret.

SMITH — Born at Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Calif., Nov. 26, 1935, to Capt. and Mrs. Norman Holmes Smith, FA, USA, a daughter, Donna Mae.

## MARRIED

BRANNON-GRANT — Married at San Diego, Calif., Dec. 7, 1935, Miss Sarah Allis Grant, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Grant of San Diego, to Lt. (jg) Horace Rupert Brannon, USN.

CARSTEDT-DENNER — Married at Los Angeles, Calif., recently, Miss Phyllis Heno Denner of Inglewood, Calif., to Mr. Volney Carstedt, a graduate of the United States Naval Academy.

DORNIN-LANE — Married at Long Beach, Calif., Dec. 14, 1935, Miss Nova Lane to Lt. (jg) Marshall E. Dornin, USN.

DURHAM-TYNDALL — Married at Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 7, 1935, Miss Ann Tyndall, daughter of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Robert H. Tyndall, Ind.-NG, to Mr. Richard Alecy Durham.

FIREHOCK-CHADWICK — To be married today at West Point, N. Y., Miss Mary Chadwick to 2nd Lt. Raymond B. Firehock, FA, USA.

GLINES-STEVENSON — Married at Panama, C. Z., Dec. 4, 1935, Miss Virginia Edwina Stevenson to Mr. George H. Glines, son of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Charles T. Glines, R. I. NG, Ret.

MORGAN-GILDER — Married at Chevy Chase, Md., Dec. 14, 1935, Mrs. Elizabeth J. Gilder to Mr. Gale C. Morgan, graduate of the USNA.

MULFORD-WYMAN — Married at Kirksville, Mo., Oct. 14, 1935, Miss Jane Catherine Wyman, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Theodore Wyman, Jr., CE, USA, to Mr. Harrison S. Mulford of Cincinnati, Ohio.

SMITH-THURMAN — Married at Seattle, Wash., Dec. 14, 1935, Miss Virginia Thurman to Lt. (jg) Charles Hubert Smith, USN.

VAN NAGELL-MUSGRAVE — Married at Boston, Mass., Dec. 12, 1935, Miss Rosamund Carter Musgrave to Lt. John R. Van Nagell, USN.

WILLS-MCGOWAN — Married at New York, N. Y., Dec. 14, 1935, Miss Patricia McGowan to Mr. Will Dunbar Wills, son of Mrs. Will Dunbar Wills and the late Lt. Col. Wills.

## DIED

ALLEN — Died at Washington, D. C., Dec. 14, 1935, Sgt. Robert L. Allen, USA.

ALLISON — Died at Detroit, Mich., Dec. 13, 1935, Capt. James E. Allison, USA-Ret.

BACON — Died at New York City, N. Y., Dec. 14, 1935, Alexandra Murray Bacon, daughter of Maj. Robert L. Bacon, Inf., USA.

BALL — Died December 19, 1935, at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Col. William G. Ball, QMC, USA.

CARVER — Killed in airplane crash 12 miles south of Miami, Fla., Dec. 16, 1935, 2nd Lt. Robert L. Carver, AC, USA.

COOKE — Died at Washington, D. C., Dec. 15, 1935, Mrs. Helen Cooke, daughter of the late Commodore Somerville Nicholson, USN, and sister of Rear Adm. Reginald F. Nicholson, USN-Ret.

CROWELL — Killed in airplane crash near Selfridge Field, Mich., Dec. 13, 1935, Flying Cadet Maxwell H. Crowell.

DE SPEARS — Died at Washington, D. C., Dec. 15, 1935, Sgt. John De Spears, USMC.

DUNCAN — Died at Letterman General, San Francisco, Calif., Dec. 13, 1935, Mrs. Sarah B. Duncan, wife of Maj. Early E. W. Duncan, AC, USA, daughter of the late Lt. Col. C. C. Billingsale, MC, USA, and Mrs. C. J. Manly, step-daughter of Col. C. J. Manly, MC, USA, sister of Mrs. C. T. Brooks, wife of Major Brooks, USMC.

GRIM — Died at Washington, D. C., Dec. 11, 1935, St. Sgt. John Grim, USA.

JOHANSON — Died at Post Hospital, Ft. Jay, N. Y., Dec. 18, 1935, Sgt. John A. Johanson, USA-Ret.

LADD — Killed in airplane crash near Dale, S. C., Dec. 13, 1935, Maj. Arthur K. Ladd, AC, USA.

MCCOY — Died at Ft. Benning, Ga., Dec. 19, 1935, Capt. John G. McCoy, CWS, USA, son of the late Lt. James E. McCoy, USA, and nephew of the late Brig. Gen. Edward Moale, USA.

MANNING — Died at Los Altos, Calif., Dec. 13, 1935, Comdr. James Joseph Manning, USN-Ret.

MARTIN — Died at Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 12, 1935, Mrs. Margaret L. Martin, widow of Judge William L. Martin, graduate of the USMA, Class of 1907.

MAY — Died at his home, 910 East 2nd South, Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 2, 1935, Mr. Reuben May, father of Mrs. E. Andrew Barlow, of West Point, N. Y., and Mrs. Joseph Winfield Boone, Ft. Snelling, Minn.

PRICE — Died at Owego, N. Y., Dec. 15, 1935, Lt. Col. Samuel Aldrich Price, USA-Ret.

RODIECK — Died at West Point, N. Y., Nov. 20, 1935, infant daughter of Capt. and Mrs. L. H. Rodieck, AC, USA.

SIBERT — Died at Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 14, 1935, Lt. Col. William Olin Sibert, Chem.-Res., brother of Lt. Col. Franklin C. Sibert, Inf., USA, and of Capt. Edwin L. Sibert, FA, USA.

WHITTAKER — Died at Honolulu, T. H., after an operation on Dec. 1, 1935, John A. Whittaker, aged thirteen and one-half years, son of Capt. and Mrs. LeRoy A. Whittaker, CAC, USA.

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**Lectures on Ship Stowage**  
Mr. Charles A. Devlin, President of Charles A. Devlin, Inc., Steamship Agents, Philadelphia, Pa., gave a very instructive lecture on "The Stowage of Ships' Cargoes" at The Quartermaster Corps School on December 13. Mr. Devlin has had wide experience in shipping matters. During the World War, he served as a Captain in the Transportation Corps, and was stationed at Bassens in charge of the American Docks at that port.

## Army Orders

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2nd Lt. Stanley T. B. Johnson, FA, to CE, from Ft. Hoyle, Md., to 6th Engr., Ft. Lawton, Wash., sailing from N. Y. Dec. 28.  
**WARRANT OFFICERS**  
W. O. Charles F. Clark, from Ft. Devens, Mass., to Hawaiian Dept., sailing from N. Y. Feb. 11.  
W. O. Joseph H. Walton, from Hawaiian Dept., to assistant to QM, Ft. Bragg, N. C.  
W. O. Fred H. Bullard, from Ft. Monroe, Va., to Harbor Defenses of Puget Sound, Ft. Worden, Wash., sailing from N. Y. Feb. 11.

W. O. Chester B. Maxim, from Ft. Worden, Wash., to Harbor Defenses of Sandy Hook, Ft. Hancock, N. J., sailing from S. F. Feb. 15.

W. O. William F. Patchin, upon his own application after more than 30 years' service, is retired Dec. 31, with rank of 1st Lt.  
W. O. Arthur L. Handley, having been found incapacitated for active service there to, his retirement is announced as of Dec. 31.

W. O. Louis H. Cook, upon his own application after more than 30 years' service, is retired Dec. 31, with rank of Maj.  
Leave of absence of 4 months is granted W. O. Edmund Harper, Jan. 1.

W. O. William M. Murphy, upon his own application after more than 30 years' service, is retired as of Dec. 31.

W. O. Herbert F. England, upon his own application after more than 30 years' service, is retired Dec. 31.

**RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN**  
The retirement of the following enlisted men at the place indicated on Dec. 31, is announced:

M. Sgt. Homer De Hart, CE, Ft. Belvoir, Va.

M. Sgt. Andrew J. Bullock, DEML, Boston, Mass.

M. Sgt. Grover V. Harrison, DEML, Birmingham, Ala.

S. Sgt. Andrew F. Worley, QMC, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.

M. Sgt. Michael Heffran, QMC, Barksdale Fld., La.

T. Sgt. Maurice Ellston, DEML, Richmond, Va.

1st Sgt. Charles Seyler, Inf., Vancouver Bks., Wash.

S. Sgt. Samuel T. Bruner, QMC, Philadelphia, Pa.

1st Sgt. Timoteo A. Aquino, Inf. (PS), Ft. Wm. McKinley, P. I.

Cpl. Valeriano Guiang, CAC (PS), Ft. Millis, P. I.

1st Sgt. Walter C. Phelps, CAC, Ft. Crockett, Tex.

M. Sgt. Frank B. Maloney, AC, Barksdale Fld., La.

Sgt. John Hoover, Inf., Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

1st Sgt. Frank Novarra, CAC, Ft. Worden, Wash.

1st Sgt. Henry G. Wegner, FA, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

1st Sgt. William S. Handley, CAC, Ft. MacArthur, Calif.

S. Sgt. Arthur S. Wallace, FA, Ft. Sill, Okla.

1st Sgt. Thomas J. Ryan, Inf., Ft. McKinley, Maine.

M. Sgt. Andrew Murphy, QMC, Ft. Benning, Ga.

## BOARDS

An examining board is appointed to meet at the place designated for the purpose of examining such officers of the Medical Corps as may be directed to report to the board for examination to determine their fitness for promotion:

### Tientsin, China

Maj. Percy J. Carroll, MC.

Maj. Francis J. Clune, MC.

Capt. Thomas N. Page, MC.

### RESERVES

The following reserve officers promoted to grade after name:

2nd Lt. H. D. Leslie, Inf.-Res., to 1st Lt.

1st Lt. W. P. Hardegree, Chap.-Res., to Capt.

2nd Lt. P. J. Purcell, Inf.-Res., to 1st Lt.

1st Lt. H. A. Staats, Chem.-Res., to Capt.

1st Lt. C. F. Bernico, Cav.-Res., to Capt.

2nd Lt. J. E. Peacock, Inf.-Res., to 1st Lt.

1st Lt. C. S. Tucker, Inf.-Res., to Capt.

2nd Lt. E. M. Orton, Inf.-Res., to 1st Lt.

2nd Lt. F. L. Bower, Inf.-Res., to 1st Lt.

2nd Lt. G. F. Wigger, CA-Res., to 1st Lt.

2nd Lt. W. E. Gilbert, Engr.-Res., to 1st Lt.

1st Lt. G. S. Reynolds, Med.-Res., to Capt.

1st Lt. R. C. Batchelder, Inf.-Res., to Capt.

1st Lt. R. F. Murray, Med.-Res., to Capt.

2nd Lt. W. H. Leach, Inf.-Res., to 1st Lt.

1st Lt. S. R. Hawley, Med.-Res., to Capt.

1st Lt. J. A. Hart, CA-Res., to Capt.

1st Lt. J. W. Leighton, Inf.-Res., to Capt.

Capt. B. T. Anuskevich, Chem.-Res., to Maj.

2nd Lt. P. F. Betette, Cav.-Res., to 1st Lt.

The following assigned active duty as follows:

Capt. D. E. Donley, Engr.-Res., to Mobile, Ala., Jan. 19.

1st Lt. H. L. Jaycox, Spec.-Res., to New York, N. Y., Jan. 19.

1st Lt. J. H. Savage, jr., FA-Res., from Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to Washington, D. C., Jan. 1.

Following 2nd Lt. Air-Res., now at Hawaiian Dept., are continued on duty for a period of one year beginning Feb. 21.

Dale Ellis Altman.

Cady Richmond Bullock.

William Charles Capp.

Henry Russell Spicer.

John Philip Stewart.

## Navy Orders

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Lt. Comdr. Thomas A. Culhane (SC), det. Nav. Hosp., Mare Island, Calif., in Feb.; to USS Kanawha.

Lt. Comdr. Benjamin O. Kilroy (SC), det. Nav. Trng. Sta., Norfolk, Va., in May; to Nav. Sta., Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Lt. Comdr. Josephus M. Lieber (SC), det. Nav. Supply Depot, Norfolk, Va., in Jan.; to Asiatic Station.

Lt. Comdr. James H. Stevens (SC), det. USS Kanawha in March; to Bu. S. and A., Navy Dept.

### December 16, 1935

Rear Adm. Frank H. Clark, det. as Chairman, Gen. Board, Navy Dept., in Dec.; to home, relieved all active duty.

Comdr. Francis T. Chew, det. as Off. in Chge., Navy Retg. Sta., Salt Lake City, Utah; to trmt. Nav. Hosp., Mare Island, Calif.

Lt. Beverly A. Hartt, granted sick leave 3 months; wait orders at San Diego, Calif.

Ena. Murray Hanson, det. USS Arkansas about Jan. 2; to instn. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola.

Lt. Comdr. David W. Robinson (SC), det. Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif., in Feb.; to Subm. Base, Pearl Harbor.

Bosn. Malcolm D. Balbirnie, to duty USS Chaumont.

Bosn. Julius R. Fluette, to duty USS Ramapo.

Gunner Robert G. Stahlheber, to duty Bethlehem Shipbldg. Corp., Quincy, Mass.

Ch. Elec. John E. Malmberg, det. USS Indianapolis about Feb. 10; to duty as asst. Naval Insp. of Machy., United Dry Docks Inc., New York, N. Y.

Elec. William J. McPhee, det. Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego, Calif., about Jan. 27; to USS Indianapolis.

Elec. Charles W. Moody, to duty Receiving Sta., Wash., D. C.

### December 17, 1935

Lt. Comdr. Brice H. Mack, det. USS Richmond about March 31; to home, relieved all active duty.

Lt. Oliver F. Naquin, det. command USS S-46 in May or June; to Bu. Engr., Navy Dept.

Ens. Leo H. Erck, det. USS Pennsylvania on Dec. 21; to resignation accepted effective Jan. 10.

Lt. Comdr. Leslie R. Corbin (SC), det. USS Richmond in Feb.; to Receiving Sta., Boston, Mass.

Lt. Comdr. William H. McKenna (SC), on disch. trmt. Nav. Hosp., Brooklyn, N. Y. to home, relieved all active duty.

Lt. Comdr. Gerald A. Shattuck (SC), det. USS New Orleans in Feb.; to Nav. Supply Depot, Norfolk, Va.

Lt. (jg) Hunt V. Martin (CEC), det. Bu. Y. and D., Navy Dept., in Jan.; to duty as Off. in Chge. of Construction, Aviation Facilities, St. Thomas, V. I.

Lt. Col. H. Mansfield (CHC), det. Receiving Ship at San Francisco in Jan.; to Marine Corps Base, San Diego, Calif.

Ch. Bosn. John L. Hunter, det. Navy Yard, Phila., Pa.; to Rec. Sta., Phila., Pa.

Ch. Bosn. William C. Kasimire, det. Receiving Sta., Phila., Pa.; to Navy Yard, Phila., Pa.

Ch. Mach. Walter E. Kelly, det. Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif., about March 1; to Asiatic Station.

Ch. Mach. Richard G. Sly, det. Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego, Calif., about Feb. 12; to Asiatic Sta.

Mach. Kenneth R. Kee, to duty Subm. Base, New London.

Elec. Charles W. Moody, det. Rec. Sta., Navy Yard, Wash., D. C., about Jan. 21; to USS Medusa.

Ch. Carp. George A. Sipzer, det. USS Louisville in Dec.; to Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Va.

Ch. Carp. Joseph T. Zumsteg, det. Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash., about Feb. 10; to USS Ranger.

### December 18, 1935

Lt. Wilfred J. Holmes, on disch. trmt. Nav. Hosp., Pearl Harbor, T. H.; to home, relieved all active duty.

Lt. (jg) Donald A. Crandall, det. Nav. Air Sta., San Diego, Calif., in Dec.; to USS Ramapo.

Lt. (jg) Thomas F. Halloran, det. USS Colorado about Jan. 20; to Dest. Sqdn. 20 as radio officer.

Lt. (jg) Victor B. McCrea, det. USS S-44 in March; to USS S-1.

Lt. (jg) Richard W. Peterson, det. USS S-42 in March; to USS S-35.

Lt. (jg) Frederic W. Farrar (MC), det. Nav. Med. School, Wash., D. C., in Jan.; to Asiatic Station.

Lt. Comdr. Charles E. Sandgren (SC), det. Rec. Sta., at Boston, Mass., on March 31; to Subm. Base, New London.

Lt. Comdr. Walter L. Thompson (CHC), det. USS Chaumont about Dec. 25; to USS Holland.

Lt. (jg) August F. Hohl (CHC), addl. duty 1st Brig., Fleet Marine Force.

Ch. Mach. Ivan L. Brown, det. USS Cuyama about March 14; to duty as asst. Nav. Insp. of Machy., New York Shipbldg. Co., Camden, N. J.

Ch. Mach. William P. Hart, det. USS Reina Mercedes about Feb. 22; to USS Cuyama.

Mach. Joe B. Decker, det. USS Saratoga about Dec. 21; to USS Cincinnati.

Mach. Kenneth R. Kee, det. Subm. Base, New London, Conn., about Dec. 17; to USS Ramapo.

Ch. Carp. Thomas F. Coyne, det. USS Lexington about March 7; to duty as asst. to Supt. Constr. Newport News Shipbldg. and Dry Dock Co., Newport News, Va.

Ch. Carp. Frederick A. Johnson, det. USS Ranger about Feb. 22; to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Ch. Carp. Claude M. Joseph, det. USS Colorado about March 7; to Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Va.

Ch. Carp. George J. Schindele, det. Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash., about March 7; to USS Altair.

Ch. Carp. William N. Thomas, det. Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Va., about Feb. 19; to USS Colorado.

Ch. Carp. Arthur F. Whittier, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., about Feb. 15; to

## FINANCE

USS Lexington.

Carp. William J. Condon, det. Navy Retg. Sta., Pittsburgh, Pa., about Dec. 15; to USS Chicago.

Carp. Guy A. Mason, det. USS Hovey about Dec. 15; to USS Nevada.

## Coast Guard Orders

Engr. in Ch. R. B. Adams, orders of Dec. 4, 1935, amended in that assigned Base Six, effective on or about Jan. 1, 1936.

Engr. in Ch. R. B. Adams, transmitted commission as Captain, with rank as such from Dec. 18, 1935.

Carp. A. H. Lansing, detached Cape May Air Station, and assigned The Russell Dry Docks, Inc., Long Island City, New York.

Bosn. (L) A. E. Larkin, detached Old Harbor Station, effective Jan. 16, 1936, and assigned Quonochontaug Station.

Bosn. (L) G. B. Nickerson, detached Nauset Station, effective Jan. 16, 1936, and assigned Old Harbor Station.

## Financial Digest

The daily average volume of Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding during the week ended December 11, as reported by the Federal Reserve banks, was \$2,480,000,000, an increase of \$5,000,000 compared with the preceding week and of \$8,000,000 compared with the corresponding week in 1934.

On December 11, total Reserve bank credit amounted to \$2,474,000,000, an increase of \$4,000,000 for the week. This increase corresponds with increases of \$135,000,000 in member bank reserve balances and \$5,000,000 in non-member deposits and other Federal Reserve accounts, offset in part by increases of \$59,000,000 in monetary gold stock and \$5,000,000 in Treasury and national bank currency and decreases of \$2,000,000 in money in circulation and \$63,000,000 in Treasury cash and deposits with Federal Reserve banks. Member bank reserve balances on December 11 were estimated to be approximately \$3,310,000,000 in excess of legal requirements.

Relatively small changes were reported in holdings of discounted and purchased bills and industrial advances. An increase of \$8,000,000 in holdings of United States Treasury notes was offset by decreases of \$4,000,000 each in holdings of United States bonds and Treasury bills.

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## Obituaries

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major, Chemical Warfare Service, to which he was promoted on June 28, 1918. He served overseas with the 77th Division, and received the Silver Star Citation "for distinguished and exceptional gallantry at Argonne Forest." He was honorably discharged with the rank of major on May 5, 1920. After the World War, Colonel Sibert was appointed to the grade of lieutenant colonel in the Chemical Warfare Reserve.

Colonel Sibert is survived by his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Carson Sibert, two children, William L. 2d, and Margaret C. Sibert, of 6 Ridley Court, Glen Ridge, N. J.; four brothers, Lt. Col. Franklin C. Sibert, Inf., and Capt. Edwin L. Sibert, FA, both of Ft. Benning, Ga.; Martin David Sibert of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Prof. Harold Ward Sibert, and a sister, Mrs. Mary E. Smith, of Niagara Falls, N. Y.

## Mysterious Radio Waves

Radio's first "mystery drama," in which radio emissions from unknown sources mysteriously invade different parts of the short wave band at irregular intervals, was disclosed this week by William A. Winterbottom, Vice-President and General Manager of R. C. A. Communications, Inc.

Because of their unpredictable raids into marine, trans-oceanic, aircraft, military, naval, amateur, and probably also in the television sections of the radio spectrum, the strange radio signals have become known to engineers as "the shadow." It is a facetious nickname, but the hunt for the source of these sounds in space is nevertheless determined.

These radio waves have not the character of telegraphic or telephonic signals, and are definitely unrelated to any "static" or cosmic ray phenomena within the experience of engineers. Unlike static, they are usually observed on definite frequencies. Their "fingerprints" have been taken in the form of phonographic recordings of the weird sounds they produce, and the engineers are slowly but surely "closing in" on the answer to the mystery. Radio direction finders and cathode ray oscillographs are other devices of modern radio science that are being employed in the hunt, the one being used to determine the direction from which the signals come, and the other to measure their phase, and frequency of modulation.

Through the past year "the shadow" has been most active in the frequency band between 11,000 and 14,000 kilocycles, although it has been observed as low as 6,000 kilocycles and as high as 18,000.

The type of signals emitted by "the shadow" are annoying but rarely disruptive to the communications paths across which they sweep. Their interference is most serious to radiotelephone signals, which of course includes the short wave broadcasting services that hundreds of thousands of persons in this country tune in on their all-wave sets.

At stations of RCA and other radio companies in the eastern United States, the mysterious signals are most frequently observed between the hours of 9 A. M. and 6 P. M. But it is already known that "the shadow's" operations are by no means limited to this section of the country, for it has been observed on both coasts, and at various points in between.

"The shadow" took a hand in the recent broadcasting which attended the stratosphere flight from Rapid City. On that occasion the RCA station at Riverhead, L. I., tuned in directly on the balloon's transmitter and had perfect reception but for the interference of these mysterious waves. This caused a quick change in the technical facilities employed to bring voices from the balloon to the broadcasting networks, it being necessary to pick up the balloon's radio at an RCA station at Chicago, where the interference was not experienced at that time.

So far the radio communication and broadcasting companies have had no serious difficulty in circumventing the interference caused by the mystery signals. But there is little doubt that the public who listen in on short wave bands have already suffered considerable inconvenience, and may expect still more, for within the last six months "the shadow" has become increasingly active in the United States.

Engineers are confident that, from whatever source the mystery waves may come, they are not being employed in any known form of communication. It is therefore possible, if not probable, that whoever is generating the waves may be entirely unaware of the interference they are setting up. Were they (Continued on Next Page)

## Status of Promotion

### ARMY PROMOTION STATUS

Promotions and Vacancies on the Promotion List (Cumulative) since December 13, 1935

Last promotion to the grade of Colonel—James P. Marley (FA), Gen. Staff Corps, No. 635. Vacancies—None. Senior Lieutenant Colonel—Robert Arthur, CAC.

Last promotion to the grade of Lieutenant Colonel—Roger B. Harrison, Inf., No. 1580. Vacancies—None. Senior Major—Benjamin F. Hoge, Cav.

Last promotion to the grade of Major—Laurin L. Williams, Inf., No. 4205. Vacancies—3. Officers entitled—Henry C. Harrison, jr., FA; Hanford N. Lockwood, jr., FA; John M. Ferguson, Inf. Senior Captain if vacancies were filled—John C. Sandlin, Inf.

Last promotion to the grade of Captain—Harold V. Roberts, Inf., No. 7719. Vacancies—None.

Last promotion to the grade of 1st Lieutenant—Erskine Clark, CAC, No. 9613. Vacancies—None.

Non-Promotion List  
No change since last report.

### NAVY PROMOTION STATUS

Dec. 13, 1935

The following are the last officers who either have been commissioned in or have become due for promotion to the various grades and ranks in the Navy.

#### Line

Rear Adm. George J. Meyers, Capt. Herbert A. Jones, Comdr. H. V. Wiley, Lt. Comdr. E. F. Heimkamp, Lt. M. J. West.

#### Medical Corps

Rear Adm. C. St. J. Butler, Capt. Henry T. Markland, Comdr. William S. Popham, Lt. Comdr. Charles L. Surran, Lt. Percy H. Lyon.

#### Dental Corps

Comdr. H. R. McCleery, Lt. Comdr. Raymond D. Reid, Lt. Walter P. Caruthers.

#### Supply Corps

Rear Adm. George G. Seibels, Capt. Duett W. Rose, Comdr. C. L. Austin, Lt. Comdr. David W. Robinson, Lt. Philip White, Lt. (jg) George A. Johnson.

#### Chaplain

Capt. Edward A. Duff, Comdr. Thomas F. Regan, Lt. Comdr. Stanton W. Salisbury, Lt. Emmett O'Neill.

#### Construction Corps

Rear Adm. Richard M. Watt, Capt. Ralph T. Hanson, Comdr. C. F. Osborn, Lt. Comdr. Calvin M. Bolster, Lt. John H. Spiller.

#### Civil Engineer Corps

Rear Adm. Reuben E. Bakenhus, Capt. B. M. Warfield, Comdr. L. B. Combs, Lt. Comdr. Chas. T. Dickerman, Lt. William B. Howard.

### MARINE CORPS PROMOTION STATUS

Dec. 13, 1935

Last Commissioned Last to make number

#### Major General

Louis McC. Little Louis McC. Little

#### Brigadier General

James T. Buttrick James T. Buttrick

#### Colonel

Charles J. Miller Charles J. Miller

#### Lieutenant Colonel

Alfred H. Noble Alfred H. Noble

#### Major

Ralph R. Robinson Frederick E. Stack

#### Captain

James P. S. Devereux James P. S. Devereux

#### First Lieutenant

Cleo R. Keen Cleo R. Keen

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PROMOTIVE PROMOTIONS, NAVY

Officers of the Line of the Navy who are on the promotion list for advancement to the next higher grade will make their numbers on the following dates, according to prospective vacancies now known:

#### Captain to Rear Admiral

Jan. 1, 1936, Edward J. Marquart, Gilbert J. Rowell.

#### Commander to Captain

Jan. 1, 1936, Joseph J. Broshek, Frank J. Wille, Abel T. Bidwell, Elwin F. Cutts.

Lieutenant Commander to Commander  
Jan. 1, 1936, Samuel R. Shumaker, Frank D. Wagner.

Lieutenant to Lieutenant Commander  
Jan. 1, 1936, Norman S. Ives, William Hibbs.

Lieutenant (jg) to Lieutenant  
Jan. 1, 1936, Percy H. Lyon, George R. Phelan, Norman W. Sears, James V. Query, Jr., Ernest J. Davis, Paul M. Clyde, Charles W. Truxall, Clyde M. Jensen, Benjamin May 2d, Walter G. Ford.

### RETIREMENTS OF NAVAL OFFICERS

The following retirements of officers of the Navy will become effective on the dates indicated: (Note—the reason for the retirement is given after the name, as "PD," for retirement for physical disability, "30 years" for retirement on own application after 30 years' service, etc.):

Jan. 1, 1936

Rear Adm. Thomas J. Senn, (64 years).  
Rear Adm. Frank H. Clark, (64 years).  
Lt. Harold F. McHugh, (PD).  
Lt. Elmer J. McCluen, (30 years).  
Lt. Daniel H. Kane, (PD).  
Lt. John A. Pierson, (PD).  
Lt. Charles A. Kirtley, (PD).  
Lt. Frederick W. Ickes, (Act Feb. 28, '31).  
Lt. James S. Haughey, (PD).  
Lt. Wm. J. Walker, (PD).  
Lt. (jg) Ralph H. Linsley, (PD).  
Rear Adm. Ammen Farenholt, MC, (64 years).

Capt. Henry E. Odell, MC, (64 years).  
Capt. William H. Bell, MC, (Act of March 4, 1915).

Lt. Joseph W. Baker, MC, (PD).  
Ch. Bosn. Albert A. Webb, (30 years).  
Ch. Mach. John C. Parker, (30 years).

Feb. 1, 1936

Rear Adm. George G. Seibels, SC, (64 yrs.).  
Lt. Edw. W. Hawkes, (SC), (PD).  
Lt. Roland R. Killian, (PD).  
Lt. (jg) Roy B. Stratton, (PD).  
Lt. Comdr. Edw. M. Steger, (MC), (PD).  
Ch. Mach. Wm. H. F. Terrio, (PD).  
Lt. (jg) Harry W. Richardson, (PD).  
Lt. (jg) Clifford L. Wickman, (PD).  
Comdr. George H. Reed, DC, (PD).  
Lt. Jerome Braun, MC, (PD).  
Lt. George H. Crofut, SC, (PD).  
Ch. Bosn. John W. Thrunck, (30 yrs.).  
Ch. Bosn. Frank Jurgensen, (30 years).  
Ch. Carp. Frank M. Rogers, (30 years).  
Ch. Pharm. Datus M. Hervey, (30 years).

March 1, 1936

Rear Adm. Joseph J. Cheatham, SC, (64 yrs.).  
Lt. Comdr. Wm. H. McKenna, (SC), (PD).  
Lt. Wilfred J. Holmes, (PD).  
Ensign Harris C. Lockwood, (PD).  
Ch. Bosn. John R. McMeekin, (30 years).  
Ch. Gun. Frank C. Wicker, (30 years).  
Ch. Gun. Albert Klingler, (40 years).  
Ch. Mach. Helge Ohlsson, (30 years).

April 1, 1936

Lt. Comdr. Roy L. Walford, SC, (30 yrs.).  
Ch. Gun. Alvin E. Skinner, (30 years).  
Ch. Pharm. Hubert E. Randolph, (30 years).

May 1, 1936

Rear Adm. Yates Stirling, jr., (64 years).  
Ch. Bosn. Harry H. Fennerty, (30 years).

June 1, 1936

Lt. Comdr. Brice H. Mack, (30 years).  
Ch. Mach. Walter H. England, (30 years).

PROMOTIVE PROMOTIONS, USMC  
Officers of the Marine Corps who are on the promotion list for advancement to the next higher grade, will make their numbers on the following dates, according to prospective vacancies now known:

Colonel to Brigadier General  
July 27, 1935, John C. Beaumont.

Lieutenant Colonel to Colonel  
March 1, 1935, Albert E. Randall.

June 30, 1936, David M. Randall, Alley D. Rorex, Leander A. Clapp and Thomas S. Clarke.

Major to Lieutenant Colonel  
Sept. 1, 1935, Charles A. Wynn and Roger W. Peard.

Oct. 1, 1935, Charles I. Murray.  
Oct. 8, 1935, Samuel C. Cumming.

Dec. 1, 1935, Gilder D. Jackson, jr.

March 1, 1936, Fred G. Patchen.

June 30, 1936, Edwin P. McCaulley, Graves B. Erskine, Louis R. Jones and William W. Ashurst.

Captain to Major  
March 1, 1936, Merritt A. Edson.

June 30, 1936—Curtis W. LeGette, Joseph H. Fellows, Louis G. DeHaven and Lester A. Dessez.

First Lieutenant to Captain  
Jan. 1, 1936, E. J. Trumble, Harold D. Harris.

Feb. 1, 1936, Martin S. Rahiser.  
March 1, 1936, Frank J. Uhlig.

May 1, 1936, Adolph Zuber.

MARINE CORPS RETIREMENTS  
The following retirements of officers of the Marine Corps will become effective on the dates indicated: (Note—the reason for the retirement is given after the name, as "PD" for retirement for physical disability, "30 years" for retirement on own application after 30 years' service, etc.):

Jan. 1, 1936  
Capt. William F. Beattie, (30 years).  
Capt. Oliver C. Hine, (PD).

Feb. 1, 1936  
Capt. Thomas A. Tighe, (PD).  
Capt. James P. Smith, (Act of Feb. 28, 1931).  
Capt. Francis Kane, (30 years).  
March 1, 1936  
Brig. Gen. George Richards, (64 years).  
May 1, 1936  
Capt. William J. Mosher, (30 years).

## Navy Enlisted Personnel

The following advancements to Chief Petty Officer, USN, under acting appointment were announced this week:

Chief Bontswain's Mate—Clifford W. Nelson, William E. Boyd, Jennings B. Clark, Charles Y. Peterson, Joe W. Youngblood, John McGovern, Bert T. Meeks, John A. De Blase, William Grimaldi.

Chief Gunners' Mate—James Pitts, Noble L. Marshall, Lee R. Haga, Patrick J. Martin.

Chief Torpedoman—Frank H. Carry, Charles E. Phoenix, John J. McNeil.

Chief Turret Captain—Joseph M. Wilson.

Chief Quartermaster—Louis S. Perkins, Rhue D. La Gourgue, James Wilson, Albert C. Kinder, Ralph A. Rhodes, Aloysius M. Howley, Edward E. Mason.

Chief Signalman—Walter F. Willhite, Clarence E. Richie, Llewellyn M. Mason, Walter F. Fare, Arthur C. Hudnall.

Chief Fire Controlman—Charles A. Verplank.

Chief Electrician's Mate—Charles A. Cissel, John F. Gasperich, Denton B. Parmenter, Roy L. Frank, William J. Salmon, Stewart G. McCormick, Harry T. Dawson, Marvin L. Poole, Grover C. Mangum, Raymond D. Harris, Vernon I. Moring, Euell K. Sherry.

Chief Radioman—Harry S. Cunningham, Kenneth P. Hushley, Rufus Morrison.

Chief Carpenter's Mate—Roger H. Ahlquist.

Chief Shipfitter—William G. Zuelke, Francis R. Johnston.

Chief Machinist's Mate—John E. Hiestor, Frank Yuratic, George A. Wetzel, William L. Mahaffey, Harold W. Packard, McGregor H. Millar, Robert L. Smith, Eskil Heilman, John H. Crittenden, Chester L. McClain, Henry C. McKelvey, John T. Horton, Gerald M. Brown, Edward E. Tonnesen.

Chief Watertender—Thomas G. Morgan, Robert D. Bruner, Robert F. Becker, William B. Franklin, Walter E. Gooding, George C. Bailey, jr., Lovell F. Kidd, Ernest L. Oliver.

Chief Boilermaker—John L. Wagner.

Chief Metalsmith—James B. Mills, Homer H. Rucker.

Chief Yeoman—Frank L. Macumber, Charles Mandell, Joe S. Davis, Chester D. Wren, Robert L. R. Marshall, jr., Albert P. Freer, Paul W. O'Brien, Roy L. Whitlow, Calvin R. Underdown, Wilfred C. Mead, Leslie W. Johnson.

Chief Storekeeper—Paul Shipchack, Gardner W. Hewett, Charles H. Dockens, Wilson E. Deltrick, John J. McCracken, Louis F. Kirchdorfer, Charles E. French, jr., Frank W. Weeks.

Chief Commissary Steward—Marion B. Blackmon, Curtis Harris, Thomas L. Crocker, Edward J. Carrick, Daniel Ignac.

Aviation Chief Machinist's Mate—George A. Murphy, Joseph P. Spieker, Alvin E. Harrison, John Jenkins.

Chief Photographer—David H. Ellsworth.

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### Mysterious Radio Waves

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carrying intelligence of any nature, this would supply important clues to their origin. But as it is, the searchers must rely entirely on analysis of waves by scientific devices in their approach to a solution of the mystery. It has already been determined that the power sources of the waves are of two types; on some occasions the signals are produced by half-wave rectified power, and on others, by a full-wave rectified source. New clues are being gathered daily.

### Reserve Officer Training

A number of questions have arisen in connection with the recent changes in AR 140-5, which provided for the transfer to the ineligible list or to the inactive list of officers of the Army Reserve Corps from Captains to Colonels who fail to keep up with their active or inactive duty training.

So great has the press for rulings been that the Adjutant General has issued a letter interpreting the change and answering a number of queries.

The following questions, propounded by a Corps Area Commander, were answered as indicated:

"a. Shall the earning of credit hours in the amount of forty per year, for two years, for proper performance of administrative duties, be considered sufficient inactive duty training to comply with the regulations?"

The requirement of credit hours alone is not sufficient to meet the requirements of paragraph 49½, AR 140-5. All the conditions governing an officer's duty, both on active and on an inactive status, will be taken into consideration by the Corps Area Commander in determining whether an officer meets the requirements of this paragraph.

"b. Shall this be operative January 1, 1936, the date specified in War Department Circular No. 61, or shall it apply to the two year periods immediately following January 1, 1936?"

The two succeeding years of unsatisfactory activity or lack of activity set forth in Circular No. 61, War Department, October 22, 1935, apply to a two-year period ending January 1, 1936, or any time thereafter.

"c. Will it be possible for a Unit Commander to request the relief from assignment of an officer in his Unit who, during the last two year period, has performed a 14-day tour of active duty and has failed to earn any appreciable amount of credits for inactive training, such as attendance of troop schools, conferences and pursuance of Army Extension courses?"

A unit commander may make request for relief of the officer above referred to when such request is concurred in by the Regular Army unit instructor and the reasons for making the request are stated in writing. The Corps Area Commander decides as to whether the reasons given are adequate to warrant relief from assignment.

"d. Will it also be possible for Reserve unit commanders to request the relief from assignment to his Unit of an officer who, because of extenuating circumstances, has found it impossible to attend troop school meetings, but who has otherwise been active in his pursuance of Army Extension Courses?"

The answer given to the preceding question applies equally to this question.

"e. Under paragraph 49½c, as changed, an officer relieved from assignment may, subject to recommendation of the Corps Area Commander, or Chief of Arm or Service, be transferred to the ineligible list for the remainder of his current five-year appointment, without eligibility for reappointment, or for transfer to the Inactive Reserve, Officers' Reserve Corps. This may have the effect of outlawing for reappointment an officer who has failed to earn 80 hours of credit during the required two-year period, but who, by diligent application to his Reserve studies, during the remaining three years of his appointment period, may have earned more than the required number of credit hours to establish eligibility for reappointment on an active status. Information on this point is requested."

The answer to this question is found in paragraphs 1, 2, and 3 above. The provisions of paragraph 49½ AR 140-5, supersede the provisions of paragraph 26 c, AR 140-5, insofar as officers of the grades of captain and above are concerned. They are still applicable to officers in the grade of lieutenant.

"f. Shall a reserve officer who does not comply with the regulation effective January 1, 1936, but has been awarded a certificate of capacity for his next higher grade, and has not been promoted by reason of the fact that a vacancy has not existed, be

recommended for reappointment with full eligibility?"

The acquisition of a certificate of capacity for the next higher grade does not absolve an officer from the requirement to maintain his military activity commensurate with his assignment or attachment. A reappointment in a case of this type should be made only if such reappointment date precedes the termination of the two-year period of unsatisfactory activity.

"g. Should a recommendation for the reappointment of a reserve officer without the privileges of assignment, active duty or promotion, be made in the case of a reserve officer whose current period will expire on or after January 1, 1936?"

In the case of lieutenants, reappointments to the ineligible list should be made, but not in the cases of officers in the higher grades.

"h. Will the termination of an appointment be automatic or will a report from this headquarters be required in the case of a reserve officer who has been transferred to the ineligible list for the remainder of his current five-year appointment?"

A report from the Corps Area Commander to the War Department will be required and final termination of appointment will be made by War Department action, as at present.

"i. Will this change affect Reserve Officers who are recommended for reappointment under the provisions of paragraph 28, AR 140-5, 'Qualification for reappointment by reason of civil occupation'?"

In principle these officers are affected the same as other officers, but in practice these officers will in most instances not be affected. The certifying officer in making his certificate should give due cognizance not only as to whether the officer concerned is performing duties in civil life similar to those of his war-time assignment or job, but whether such officer has shown a willingness to co-operate with the commander under whose assignment jurisdiction he is placed.

"j. May enlisted service be counted in computing the necessary time to complete

the fifteen years required for transfer to the Inactive Reserve?"

Only commissioned service will be counted.

"k. Will Reserve Officers who are on active duty with the Civilian Conservation Corps be required to earn inactive duty credits in addition to their normal duties in order to retain their eligibility?"

Reserve officers on Civilian Conservation Corps duty will be required to earn inactive duty credits in addition to those earned by their active duty. This is required under the provisions of both Circular 57 and Circular 61. While Reserve officers on duty with the Civilian Conservation Corps are acquiring knowledge in administration, supply, and leadership of men, they are not acquiring other very necessary combat or related training. For this purpose they should be required to take Extension Courses. The minimum requirement of 20 hours a year in extension course work can hardly be considered any more burdensome for these officers than it is for other Reserve officers.

### Retired Officers Send Greetings

COL. A. T. MARIX, USMC-RET., president of the Retired Officers' Association.

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### Indict Army Officer

The District of Columbia Grand Jury yesterday indicted former Col. A. E.

Williams, and three others on charges of conspiracy to defraud the government by preventing a witness, Frank Speicher, from testifying before the House Military Affairs Committee.

Indicted with Colonel Williams were Nathan and Joseph Silverman and a former Congressman from New York, T. J. Ryan. Colonel Williams recently was dismissed after a general court martial.

### Colonel Maddux Graduates

Ft. Monroe, Va.—The following invitation was issued for graduating exercises for the refresher course, Coast Artillery School:

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The above graduation refers to Lt. Col. Rufus F. Maddux, CAC, who left for Florida on Friday for rest and recuperation.

### Navy Selection Board

The Selection Board for lieutenant commanders to be commanders of the line will meet at the Navy Department January 13. A board to select lieutenants and lieutenant commanders will meet February 10. The membership of the boards have not yet been announced.

## SCHOOL DIRECTORY

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